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Smuts Rejects Nehru's Terms

Denies Violation Of U. N. Charter Principles

LONDON, August 18 (Reuter).—General Smuts has told Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of the Dominion of India, that South Africa cannot accept the implementation of the United Nations' General Assembly's resolution as a basis for discussion between the Union and India. This is disclosed in a letter released in London today and dated July 28, sent by General Smuts to Pandit Nehru in reply to the latter's conditions for the resumption of relations between the two countries.

SMUTS' DENIAL

General Smuts' letter reads: "I have your letter of the 24th of June and note that you insist that the Union Government should accept the implementation of the United Nation's General Assembly's resolution as a basis for discussion between the two Governments. I assume that you mean that the Union Government must admit that they have broken agreements between the two Governments and violated the principles of the Charter.

"NO VIOLATION OF AGREEMENTS"

The Union Government are not prepared to make any such admissions in respect of the issues which you yourself refer to as 'so highly contentious.' They have broken no agreements and violated no principles of the Charter. They are not even sure what agreements and principles are referred to as their request for an advisory opinion by the International Court of Justice on the matter has been refused.

In view of this uncertainty and obscurity, they have suggested that the return of your High Commissioner and consultation with him might assist to clear up difficulties and make further progress possible. This, however, you have refused. If reference in the resolution to the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa is the provisions of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act 1946, the Union Government would point out the following facts:

Firstly, when the Union Minister of the Interior Laid the Capetown Agreement before Parliament he declared that the agreement was not rigid and binding, and did not take away the right of the Union to resist interference from outside in its domestic affairs, and that the Union Government reserved their right to deal legislatively with the Indian problem whenever and in whatever way they deemed necessary and just. No exception was taken by the Indian Government to this declaration.

Secondly, the land provisions of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act do not substantially differ from the practice of other members of the United Nations Organisation in their policies to maintain peace between the different communities in their States.

"As only one instance may be mentioned, the land purchase transactions between Jews and Arabs in Palestine. There is no reason why such policies to secure internal peace should be condemned, nor why the Union should be specially singled out for condemnation. If the intervention of UNC should be called for, there should be first an inquiry into such practices among its members and especially such practices as involve racial or economic discrimination. Only thus could a policy of general application be laid down for all.

"Special regard would also have to be had to the principle of domestic jurisdiction, which, as laid down in Article Two Para Seven, governs all the other principles and provisions of the Charter.

"The Union Government are sincerely anxious to pay scrupulous regard to the principles of the Charter.

"VAGUE GENERAL CHARGES"

"It is, however, in the interest of the organisation itself that its recommendations should be based on those principles as generally applied as well as on definite facts judicially ascertained, and not on vague general charges to which popular sympathies and sentimental considerations may give undue importance.

"In view of the vagueness and generality of the charges against the Union and the highly charged emotional atmosphere in which they were discussed, the Union Government must be specially on their guard against complying with your request and accepting the so-called implications of the resolutions referred to.

"UNFRIENDLY"

"The refusal of the Indian Government to avail themselves of the offices of their own High Commissioner, and their enforcement of unilateral trade sanctions against the Union without the authorisation of the United Nations Organisation are of such unfriendly character that there is little prospect of advantage from consultations between the two Governments under such circumstances. Should, however, the Indian Government see fit to change its attitude in this regard, the way may be opened for discussions between them which may be more promising of ultimate success."

JINNAH STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

KARACHI, August 18, (U. P. I.): The Jinnah Steam Navigation and Ship Building Company, Pakistan, was formed here. The founders expect four vessels to be built within 12 months. The first vessel would be named after Mr. Jinnah.

PROSPECTS OF RAIN IN CITY BRIGHT

BOMBAY, Monday.

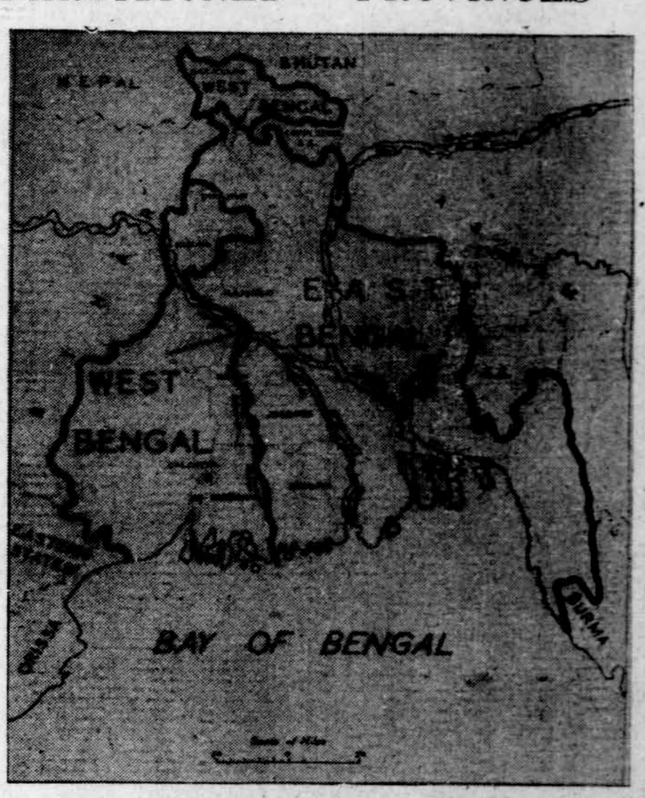
The Coloba observatory recorded two inches of rain up to 8 a.m. and another inch between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., on Monday, August 18. The total rainfall recorded in Bombay City since June 1, is 31.3 ins. which is 20.8 ins. below normal.

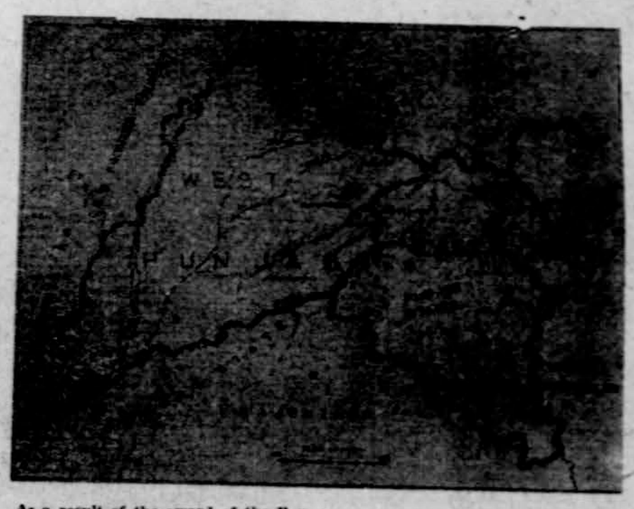
According to weather forecasters, at Santa Cruz, the present active monsoon is associated with a shallow depression over West Central India and its neighbourhood which is moving west, northwest ward. The present weather in Bombay will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday. Vigourous monsoon conditions are also expected in Gujerat and Kathiawar during this period.

MOUNTBATTEN BACK IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, August 18, (A. P. I.): Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, returned to Delhi from Bombay by air today.

PARTITIONED PROVINCES OF BENGAL & PUNJAB





As a result of the award of the Punjab Boundary Commission, the Province of the West Punjab will include the whole of the Multan and Rawalpindi divisions, and the districts of Gujranwala, Sheikhpura, and Sialkot of Lahore Division.

The Province of the East Punjab will include the whole of the Jullunder and Ambala Divisions, and the Amritsar District of Lahore Division.

Gurdaspur and Lahore districts of Lahore Division have been divided between the two new Provinces. In the case of Gurdaspur District, the Shakar-Garh Tahsil, which lies west of the Ravi river, becomes part of the West Punjab, while Pathankot, Gurdaspur and Batala Tahsils, which lie east of the Ravi, become part of the East Punjab.

In Lahore District, the whole of the Chunian and Lahore tahsils have been included in the West Punjab.

Bengal

The award of the Bengal Boundary Commission has assigned to East Bengal the whole of the Chittagong and Dacca divisions, and to West Bengal the whole of the Burdwan division.

The Rangpur, Bogra, Rajshahi, and Pabna Districts of the Rajshahi Division, and the Khulna District of the Presidency Division, have been included in East Bengal and the Districts of Calcutta, the 24 Parganas and Murshidabad of the Presidency Division, and the Darjeeling District of the Rajshahi Division, have been included in West Bengal. The five districts of Nadia, Jessore, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, and Malda have been divided between the two new Provinces.

SYLHET MINUS FOUR THANAS GOES TO E. BENGAL

The award of the Bengal Boundary Commission regarding Sylhet has resulted in the whole of that District being transferred from the Province of Assam to the new Province of East Bengal, except for the four thanas of Patharkandi Ratabari, Karimganj, and Badarpur. No other part of the Province of Assam has been transferred to East Bengal.

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Soviet's 'No' To Pakistan

But Security Council Recommends Admission Of New Dominion

NEW YORK, August 18, (Reuter): The Security Council of the United Nations tonight recommended the admission of the new Dominion of Pakistan to the United Nations—but at the last minute Russia prevented the recommendation being unanimous.

Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain), supporting the admission, said: "This is a simple and straightforward case, as well as an exceptional one. I think we could dispose of it straight away."

Mr. Alexander Parodi (France), who also supported the admission, said 'we must not forget that in a way this country was already a member of the United Nations when it was part of India.'

UNITY DESPITE PARTITION

Sardar's Assurance To Servicemen At Delhi Reception

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18.—"We have decided to unite" said the Home Member of India Government, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, at a reception he gave to meet the members of the Partition Committee of the Secretariat. Sardar Patel was in great form. He extended unequivocal assurances to the servicemen that their future was safe under the new Government and that full justice shall always be done to them. There may be errors of judgment here and there but such errors should not be construed to have been motived by partiality or unfairness.

The Home Member assured them that his doors were always open to them and they could always come to him with their difficulties. Service men on their part should always service India and India's Government loyally and devotedly and with singleness of purpose. They must never be swayed by mercenary considerations. They were on their trial. They must not fail. They must make India attractive enough for Pakistanees to unite with them.

The Bombay Chronicle
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Muslim Readers
"Id Mubarak"

ID PRESENTS TO GANDHIJI

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18, (UPI): Since early morning today thousands of Hindus and Muslims with the tricolour flags thronged at Gandhiji's residence.

The Muslims shouted "Id Mubarak" when Gandhiji came out. As he was observing his usual weekly silence, Gandhiji wrote on a piece of paper: "I send my Id greetings to all my Muslim brothers," in Hindustani which was translated to the audience in Bengali.

Many Muslims shook hands with Gandhiji who smilingly greeted them. A large number of Id presents were received by Gandhiji from Muslims in Calcutta. He distributed the fruits to Muslims who greeted him.

Mr. Suhrawardy, ex-Premier and Mr. Osman, ex-Mayor and other Muslims who offered Mubarak to Gandhiji were garlanded at the latter's instruction by the members of Gandhiji's party.

LIAQUAT BACK IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Aug. 18, (API): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, and Mr. Mohammed Ali Secretary General of the Pakistan Government, arrived by air from Lahore in Karachi tonight.

STOP PRESS

C. R. RESIGNS FROM CONSEMBLY

MADRAS, Aug. 18, (API): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has resigned his membership of the Constituent Assembly consequent on his appointment as Governor of West Bengal.

RUSSIA DEMANDS FASTER U. N. ACTION

LAKE SUCCESS, August 18, (U.P. A): Russia demanded faster United Nations action in the Indonesian dispute and told the Security Council that "political and diplomatic pressure" was being used to avert United Nations intervention in the case.

8 KILLED IN SECUNDERABAD DISTURBANCES.

HYDERABAD (Dn.) August 18, (A. P. I.): Eight persons have been killed so far in the Secunderabad disturbances and about 40 injured, according to official sources.

Nizam's Denial

HYDERABAD (Dn.), August 18, (A.P.I.): The Hyderabad Government today contradicted as being "entirely baseless" a press report that the Indian Union flag was pulled down and a number of political workers were arrested in Hyderabad and Secunderabad for having hoisted and saluted the Indian Union Flag on August 15.

SARDAR'S "NO" TO INDORE?

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE CITY, August 18.

Report has been persistent here that the Indore State's accession to Indian Dominion has not been accepted by Sardar Patel, Member-in-Charge of States Dept.

The Indore Ruler left this morning for New Delhi presumably in this connection. The Prajamandal Envoy also left for Delhi.

First Priority To Punjab Situation

Both Premiers And Cabinets Issue Joint Appeals To Public For Co-operation In Tackling Disorders

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (API).—The Premiers of India and Pakistan, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. LiaquatAli Khan in a joint statement issued in Amritsar today declared that arrangements had been made to put down "firmly and immediately all elements of disorder."

The statement said:

Three days ago transfer of power took place in India and Pakistan and new Governments were installed. This historic event was celebrated with great enthusiasm almost everywhere except in the Punjab. In both Western and Eastern Punjab instead of rejoicing, there was continuing disaster and terrible suffering.

The first act of our Governments was to consider this serious situation in the Punjab and statements and appeals were immediately issued. On the 17th morning, we visited Amtala and a conference was held there consisting of the Governors, Ministers and the Senior officers of West and East Punjab. Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member, India, was present, as also the Deputy Supreme Commander (Army), and the Commander of the Punjab Boundary Force. We had also the advantage of conferring informally with the various leaders of communities including Master Tara Singh and Giani Kartar Singh.

CONFERENCE DECISION

At this Conference it was unanimously decided that every possible

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The second Freedom Supplement of the "Bombay Chronicle" will be published with Wednesday's City edition and Thursday's Dak edition of the paper. This issue of the "Bombay Chronicle", including the supplement, will be sold at 2 annas.

WANTED WARLI LEADERS ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent.)

DAHANU, Aug. 18.

Kanha Dhulsada vice-President, Maharashtra Kisan Sabha and leader of Warlis in Thana District who was wanted by police for the last several months and for whose arrest Government had announced a reward of Rs. 1,000 was arrested at a Communist meeting. Two other Warlis who were similarly wanted were also arrested. They were brought to Dahanu and produced before the Resident Magistrate who remanded them into police custody.

It is also reported that Comrade Dalwi a communist who was also wanted by the police was arrested at Dhulsad while attending a meeting yesterday. A number of cases have been filed by the police against Kanha Dhulsada and Dalwi who are alleged to be largely responsible for recent anti-social activities in Dahanu and the neighbouring talukas.

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NEW YORK, August 18.

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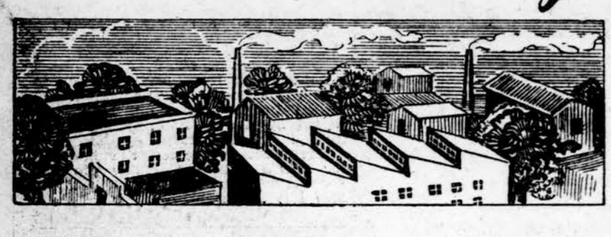

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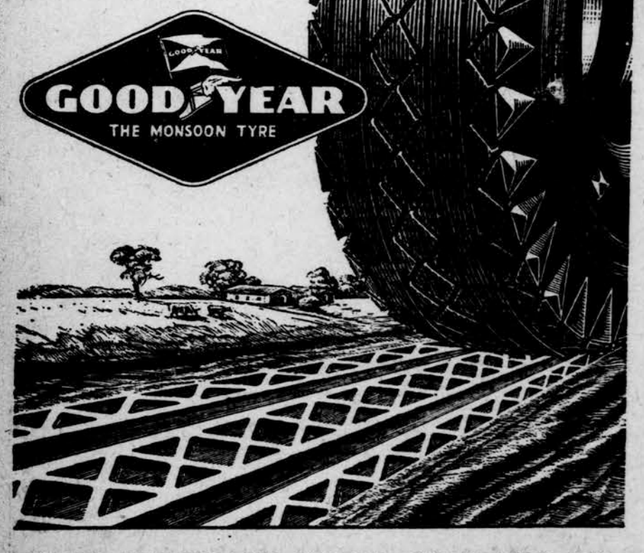

MORE PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER RIDE ON GOODYEAR TYRES THAN ON ANY OTHER MAKE

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Indonesia Keen On Participating In Olympic Games

BATAVIA, August 18. (U.P.A.): Grim politics, which dominate this little country and recently resulted in war, have all but smothered sports here, but the Republic of Indonesia still hopes she will be invited to participate in the Olympic games at London next year.

After patiently waiting for an invitation which never came, the Central Board of the Indonesian Olympic Committee sent a request to London, seeking a chance to compete against the other nations of the world on the athletic field.

Indonesian chances are regarded as being razor thin because politics have virtually disrupted the country's sports programme.

The Dutch, previous to the outbreak of hostilities which has resulted in U. S. mediation, expected to see Indonesian representatives form part of the Netherlands team. This policy was followed in 1936 when Holland entered a joint Indo-Dutch team in the Olympic games at Berlin.

The Indonesians, who previously believed they had recognition of de facto sovereignty from the Dutch, had planned to send a small, independent team to represent their country providing an invitation was forthcoming.

Indonesian sports leaders are intense in their desire to organise their own sports programme to produce their own athletes to represent their own country in international competition. It has become a sort of crusade with some of them.

But under present conditions, it is anybody's guess as to the future of Indonesia in 1948 Olympic competition.

Prior to the conflict, the Indonesian Olympic Committee under the chairmanship of the Sultan of Jogjakarta, the Republican capital had already begun making preparations for the selection of Olympic candidates.

Realizing Indonesia is far behind the rest of the world in athletics, the Committee still hopes it can send at least a team of instructors to London.

"The experience gained by these observers should be of immense value to the future development of sports-minded Indonesian youth", one member of the Central Board explained. "Even if our participation should be refused, a small team of promising instructors should be sent just the same" he added. At present Indonesian sports officials feel they have one man capable of making a good showing in Olympic competition.

He is Ari Moeladi.

Moeladi is famous throughout the country as the best in the hope-step-jump, and the local fans are so enthusiastic that they believe he, alone, can get Indonesia started toward sports victories.

Independence Day Sport In Poona

POONA, August 17, (A.P.I.): Independence Day sport held in Poona during the week-end benefited "Ramdas" relief fund to the extent of Rs. 950.

At Kirkee, Prof. Deodhar's cricket eleven met Mohini's eleven but the match had to be abandoned owing to rain when Mohinis eleven had scored 93 for five wickets. A bat presented to Prof. Deodhar and auctioned after the match fetched in Rs. 100.

At the Poona sub-area sports ground, Jawahar eleven, which included famous Kirkee hockey players Pillay and Nimal brothers, suffered an unlucky defeat at the hands of Subhas Bose eleven by two goals to one.

A foot-ball match organised today ended in a victory for civilians eleven who beat the Services eleven by one goal to nil.

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Amarnath May Captain Team To Australia

POONA, Aug. 18. (A.P.I.): Lala Amarnath will captain the Indian team to tour Australia in the event of V. M. Merchant not being fit to undertake the Australian tour, Mr. A. S. D'Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India told the press to-day. Mustaque Ali will then act as the Vice-Captain and the Selection Committee on the tour will consist of Amarnath, Mustaque Ali and Vinoo Mankad.

Mr. D'Mello said that he had prolonged discussions to-day both with Merchant and the Boards doctors, who had examined Merchant, in the matter of the Indian captain's health. It was gathered from doctors reports that there was no organic defect in Merchant's health, and he had suggested to Merchant to watch the progress of his helth for a further period of three weeks and report to him on September 5 whether or not it would be possible for him to make the trip.

PLAYERS ASSEMBLE IN POONA

Three Weeks' Practice Prior To Departure

POONA, Aug. 18. (A.P.I.): Twelve members of the Indian cricket team to tour Australia assembled in Poona to-day for an intensive three weeks' practice on the Ganeshkhind Government House ground prior to their sailing for Australia. The training camp was formally declared open this evening by Mr. A. S. D'Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India at a function held here to-day.

No coach has been appointed so far for the team, and the Indian captain Vijay Merchant said at the function that the teams practice will be on match basis and not with nets on. This kind of practice, he hoped would enable the players to know their batting order and positions on the field even before the actual tour commences.

Mr. D'Mello declaring open the camp described the function as a unique one. It was the first time, he said, that the Indian team was undertaking an official tour of a country where cricket is considered as a religion and he hoped that the sporting flag of India would be successfully flown by the country's sporting ambassadors.

Vijay Merchant speaking at the function said that whatever might have happened in the political life of India, the Indian cricket team would play as one and united.

MIDDLESEX LEAD COUNTY TABLE

Dramatic Struggle With Gloucestershire

CHELTENHAM, Aug. 18. (Reuter): In winning the dramatic struggle with Gloucestershire by 68 runs, Middlesex now lead the County Cricket Championship table with 200 points to Gloucestershire's 192.

Both sides have four more matches to play. The fortunes of the game, as on the opening day, changed considerably. Middlesex, 36 ahead with one man out at the start of the day, were all out for 141. Tom Goddard, Veteran spinner, again making the ball turn considerably. Claimed eight wickets for 86 for match analysis of 15 for 156. Set to get 169, Gloucestershire never looked like achieving the task. Despite the partnership of 33 between Crapp and Neal, three wickets were down for 67 and bowlers then gained such mastery that further three quarters of an hour saw the close of the innings and the game. Young bowled his left arm slows skilfully, his five wickets costing 27, while Sharp bowling off spinners round wicket helped in cheap dismissal of Gloucestershire batsmen.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA'S EASY WIN

BOMBAY, Monday.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA	3
KHATAU	0
and	
BANK OF INDIA	3
"TIMES OF INDIA"	1

The Bombay Gymkhana registered a comfortable victory over Khatau Sports Club in the preliminary rounds of the Rover's Cup. On a heavy ground the winners found themselves in an advantageous position and their booted play found their unshod opponents at a considerable disadvantage.

The winners should have scored oftener had they utilised some of the chances that came their way. Clark's was the outstanding performance in their ranks.

The Khatau Sports Club also had their share of chance but weak finnshing and timid tackling disabled them from scoring.

In the other match played during the evening the Bank of India accounted for the "Times of India" by 3 goals to one.

C. C. I. BADMINTON

BOMBAY, Monday.

The first round of men's doubles was divided on the third day of the C.C.I. Badminton Tournament when a number of matches were contested. A few matches were interesting particularly as the doubles games were played at a fast pace. There was, however, no upset and all the fancied pair won their respective ties.

POONA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, (By Mail).

City Football Tournament—open only to civil teams from the Poona City and Suburban Area—organised by the Maharashtra Football Federation will commence from Sunday (31st inst.) Entrance fee is Rs. 5. Entries accepted upto the 27th inst. particulars from Lt. S. G. Chaphekar, 414 Narayan Peth, Poona 2.

Palitana Paradox

MAHARAJA SALUTES NATIONAL FLAG

But Dewan And Head Master Disallow Unfurling Over School Building!

(From Our Correspondent.)

PALITANA, Aug. 16.

While on the one hand the Maharaja Saheb of Palitana himself unfurled and saluted the National Flag, on the other hand Dewan Dave Saheb and Head master Adminisaheb damped the enthusiasm of school boys in disallowing the unfurling of the National Flag on the building of Harris High School. School boys are disheartened.

Deccan States' Ministers To Confer

MIRAJ, August 18, (U.P.I.): Dr. Gokhale and Mr. Kore, Premiers of Miraj and Sangli, have convened a meeting of the Popular Ministers of Deccan Stoates oat Ogoalewoadi on August and 20. Mr. B. V. Shikare and Mr. Ratnappa Kumbhar are likely to attend the meeting.

40 KILLED IN CEYLON FLOODS

COLOMBO, August 18, (Reuter): Mercy aircraft were today dropping foodstuffs and medical supplies to people isolated in parts of Ceylon by heavy floods from the swollen Kelani river.

Over four tons have so far been dropped to thousands of people rendered homeless in affected parts of the island.

It was reported from Matale, 100 miles east of Colombo, that over 40 people were killed by rock slips or were washed away by rushing waters.

Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore Governor of Ceylon, stated today that reports from flooded districts made it clear that the loss of life resulting from the widespread destruction was likely to be severe.

The Kelani river, which burst its banks and flooded the city to a depth of four feet, was subsiding an inch hourly today. Brilliant sunshine was seen here today after 14 days of overcast and sunless sky.

Nizam Becomes "His Majesty"

HYDERABAD (Dn.), August 17, (A. P. I.): H. E. H. the Nizam drove at 10 last night, from his palace through the principal thoroughfares, which were brilliantly illuminated and interspersed with ornamental arches erected along the route in celebration of Hyderabad's Independence Day.

A large number of Asafia flags were sold earlier in the day, containing pictures of the Nizam prefixed with the title "His Majesty".

Ratlam Reforms

RATLAM, August 18, (U.P.I.): The Ratlam State in Central India will in future have a State Assembly consisting of 15 elected, 2 nominated, 3 ex-officers and 4 other members representing the minorities. No date for fresh election had, however, been announced.

In accordance with these reforms, the President of the State Assembly, whose life was fixed for 5 years will be nominated for the first session.

It is also learnt that His Highness is contemplating to appoint one popular Minister for his State during the interim period and the name of Dr. Prem Singh Ruthore, President of the State Prajamandal, is being mentioned in this connection.

BESANT CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Violin Recital By Homi Kanga

In honour of the late Dr. Annie Besant, the Besant Centenary Celebration Committee have arranged a violin recital to collect funds for the Arundale Montessori Teachers' Training College. The recital, which will be given by Mr. Homi Kanga, with Mr. Khorshed Screwala at the piano, will be held under the distinguished patronage and in the presence of the Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Monday 25th August, at 6-30 p.m. The Programme includes Concerto in A Major Mozart Concerto in D Tchaikowsky and Concerto in D Minor Wieniowsky.

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Flutter In Official Circles

R. I. N. Authorities Issue Statement Clarifying Attitude Towards Tricolour

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Scant respect for the Tricolour at Castle Barracks", as a report in a local journal says, has caused a good deal of flutter in official circles, and it is expected that the RIN headquarters, will issue an official statement on the subject.

As a young Indian officer of the Royal Indian Navy put it, "There are some mistakes in the report. But, I am personally sorry that we could not do some of these things with greater pomp and pegeantry".

It appears that the whole incident arose out of a laconic "signal" from Naval Headquarters asking the R.I.N. to "dress" the ships. As the instructions were to dress or illumine the ships, shore establishments were neglected. It is learnt that the naval custom on all ceremonial occasions is to illumine only the ships at anchor, and not their establishments on land.

This signal, it is learnt, was received as late at 10 o'clock on the day and in 15 minutes, the national flag was hoisted. The officer explained, that this was done on the initiative of Capt. W. R. Shearing, a British officer, though he had no specific instructions. And in the evening the ships "Jumna" "Cavery", "Madras" and others were also brightly lit, and the Navy gave a display of fireworks.

It is learnt that similarly Commodore Inigo Jones, a senior English officer, hoisted the Tricolour at one minute past midnight on August 14-15.

The officer said, "The officers of the day could have been more careful. But, I am sorry to say, they were all Indians, like myself". If they had used their imagination the whole ceremony could have been conducted in a more impressive and grander manner."

Ratings of the Castle Barracks who resented the casual manner in which the celebrations were conducted by their officers, it is learnt, lodged their protest by refusing to take their food today i.e. Monday.

As the same officer remarked, "Before the morning's papers reached us half the ratings had already taken their breakfast. The others followed suit later".

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Public Relations Officer says:—Reports have appeared in a section of Press alleging that the British Officers of Castle Barracks were lacking in respect for the National Flag on 15th and 16th August. This report is incorrect, all orders concerning the hoisting of the National Flag issued by N.H.Q.(I) have been complied with.

Orders were received that on the 15th August ships were to dress overall and shore establishments were to dress with masthead ensigns, the National Flag being hoisted at the masthead in lieu of the White Ensign. This was carried out under the supervision of the Officer of the Day in accordance with the normal custom of the service. It is not the normal practice for the Commanding Officer to supervise personally the evolution of dressing ship.

Subsequently orders were received that the National Flag was to be flown at the Starboard Yard Arm in all shore establishments from 16th August onwards. The flag was hoisted as soon as practicable after orders were received.

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Pakistan High Commissioner's Message To Peoples Of Both States

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (OPI): Mr. Zahid Hussain, Pakistan's High Commissioner in India made the following speech on the occasion of the flag hoisting ceremony on Pakistan High Commissioner's Office, Gulerna, 8-30 a.m. yesterday:—

"We are assembled here to participate in the ceremony of hoisting the flag of Pakistan the new State which has come into existence today.

It is a historic occasion and its momentous nature has been realised by all, but we are too near it to be able to fully understand its implications. They will be grasped and understood fully as future unfolds itself before our eyes in coming years.

Today the people of India and Pakistan are able after nearly two centuries of foreign rule to breath and the year of freedom, and the suppressing and spirit-killing yoke of slavery is removed today and we take power and responsibility in our hands to march, both and Pakistan, to our respective destinies, which becken and await us.

Destinies of India and Pakistan may be in different directions from the view point of ideology, religion and culture, but as being emphasised by our beloved Qaide Azam, it is our sincere desire to maintain closest ties of goodwill, understanding and friendship with India. In fact the future happiness and prosperity of both the new States depend on a degree with which they are able to forget the bitterness of the past and renew old bonds of unity and forge new ones. We in Pakistan are determined to do our best to this direction and hope and trust that India will do the same.

If both make up their mind to live in friendship and keep alive a close understanding, we are sure of great future. We will be able to give then our best time to peacetime reforms. This is a task which we cannot leave merely to state. Every individual can make contributions and let us therefore resolve that each of us will do his utmost in his own way and in his own sphere.

It is scarcely necessary to point out that Pakistan has very close cultural ties with India. When you think of religious and cultural centres of Muslims you think such places as Delhi, Aligarh, Deoband, Ajmer, Lucknow, Azamgarh etc. We have derived inspiration from them in the past and though great centres be established and fostered in Pakistan yet we would continue to derive inspiration from them in future. We are encouraged to hope that our old centres from which light and culture radiated will flourish as in the past in the state of India.

The flag which we are going to hoist today is the flag of peace, under whose protection it is our desire to devote ourselves to cultural pursuits and peacetime task of reconstructing our life in which minorities with full rights of citizenships will be entitled their full share. We will then be enabled to play our part more of obligation than of right in the affairs of world to bring spiritual success to humanity.

On this great occasion let us pay honest tribute of love and admiration for our beloved Qaide Azam. His abiding faith in destiny of Muslims, his unfailing courage and his determination that by discipline and sacrifice of Muslims all over India and Pakistan brought us to our goal, which of course is the starting point of lives real activity. He was the soul of our struggle and so his is the hope of Pakistan. Let him live long.

VICE-CHANCELLOR HOISTS NATIONAL FLAG ON ALIGARH 'VARSITY BUILDING

ALIGARH, Aug. 16 (API): Independence Day was celebrated here with great enthusiasm. The city was testefully decorated and the national flag was hoisted on all shops and houses. The Vice-Chancellor hoisted the national flag on the Aligarh University building.

A mile-long procession was taken in the evening which terminated in library where a meeting was held.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, addressing the meeting paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi "who showed them the way and succeeded in getting freedom in so short a period by non-violent methods". He assured the minorities that full justice would be done to them.

Arrested For Hoisting Flag

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 17 (API): Reports have been received from various districts of celebration of Indian Independence Day by the Hyderabad State Congress.

At Parbhani, Pandit Mukund Rao Padgaonker, Maharashtra Congress leader, and two others performed the Indian Union Flag hoisting ceremony and read out the pledge whereafter they were arrested.

The Indian Union Flag is reported to have been removed from the Indian post office by goondas.

Late at night the organiser of Majlis Ittehadul Muslimin marched with a crowd of one thousand and hoisted the Asafia flag on the post office. Slogans of "Azad Hyderabad" were raised.

At Gulburga the Bombay-Madras Express arrived at 2 a.m. carrying Indian Union flags. Police removed the flags pasted on the compartments.

The police have cordoned off Sultan Bazar area in Hyderabad again today as a precautionary measure. Police patrolling is also continuing in Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

Mrs. Hasoda Bai and two other Communists of Secunderabad were arrested to-day under the Defence of Hyderabad rules.

Regional Social Welfare Conference

Delegation From Indo-China Leaves For Singapore

SAIGON, August 18 (Reuter): A Seven-man Delegation from Indo-China left for Singapore to participate in the South-East Asia Regional Social Welfare Conference beginning there. The delegation, which is led by M. Winterbert, an official of the French Federal Social Services Directorate, includes Vo Dong Phat, Social Welfare Minister in the Cochin-Chinese Government, and one official representative each from Laos, Cambodia and Tonkin, besides two French advisers.

China Announces New Currency Exchange Regulations

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (UPA). The Chinese Government today announced new currency exchange regulations under which the official rate of 12,000 Chinese dollars to one U. S. Dollar has been virtually abandoned for the fluctuation market rate which on Saturday was 42,000 Chinese dollars to one U. S. dollar.

It was said that the official rate of 12,000 Chinese dollars to one U. S. dollar will be enforced only to cover authorized imports of rice, coal, coke, fertilizer, wheat flour and cotton. All other imports, exports and remittances from abroad will be carried on under the fluctuating open exchange rate.

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Cabinet Attempts At Solving Dollar Crisis

Hastily Summoned Meeting Considers Further Instructions To Washington Mission

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter): Members of the British Cabinet called to London from their vacations for a meeting which bore all indications of having been hastily summoned, deliberated for nearly two hours last night in Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee's official residence, at No. 10, Downing Street.

The short official statement issued soon after the Cabinet rose failed to specify the subject under discussion, but unofficial observers who had followed the situation were convinced that the Cabinet was seeking a decision about its approach to the United States over the rapidly mounting dollar crisis.

Only rarely in peace time has a full British Cabinet meeting been called on a Sunday. Notable precedent for this action was the Sunday meeting in 1931 when Britain decided to abandon the gold standard.

It was widely believed here that the British Delegation to to-day's talks opening in Washington on possible relief from Dollar Loan conditions would receive fresh or more specific instructions as a result of yesterday's session. One development was the departure for Washington of Mr. Cameron Cobbold, Deputy Governor of the Bank of England. He left London by air last night.

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Another supposition was that the United States had made a firm proposal to Britain about the future of German industry, particularly the future of the Ruhr coal and steel region about which experts have been talking in Washington. Such an offer, possibly bearing on Britain's expenses of occupation in Germany, would call for a Cabinet decision in advance of dollar talks.

People strolling in the calm of London's official neighbourhood soon gathered an impression of serious business as a stream of Ministerial cars piled up in the Prime Minister's Residence and members of the Cabinet stepped out with expressions ranging from the grave to the harassed.

In addition to an almost full attendance of Ministers, the presence of Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, who does not hold Cabinet rank, indicated that matters affecting food imports were under discussion.

Only Two Alternatives

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter): While there was no official indication in London as to the nature of the further instructions to the Washington Mission from yesterday's emergency meeting of the British Cabinet, it was responsibly understood that there were only two alternatives, writes Reuter's Financial Editor, Sydney Campell.

The immediate nature of the dollar crisis is that Britain lacks the resources to maintain convertibility at the present sterling dollar exchange rate.

All indications from Washington are that only Congress could provide the additional resources to enable convertibility to be maintained and there is no intention of calling a special session of Congress in time.

The choice thus narrows down to maintaining convertibility at a lower rate or else maintaining the exchange rate and restricting convertibility.

There have been reports from Washington that the United States Government would have acquiesced in the latter even before July 15th if Britain had asked.

This may be the clue to the hurry. If convertibility is to be restricted and if, as British Ministers have stated, Britain refuses to throw away gold stock, convertibility must be suspended before the last of the loan is used, because some dollars must be kept in hand to honour the sterling already in American hands. With the loan running out fast, the deadline for this decision might be only a few days.

This would mean that sterling remains convertible throughout the eastern hemisphere but not in the dollar area. It would mean a great change in the present world trading system and possibly disruption.

Sterling is the great currency of international trade outside the dollar area and the dollar area is the great supplier of international trade. Convertibility has been the bridge between the two hemispheres.

Unless, as seems impossible by the United States constitution, the bridge can be strengthened, the choice seems to lie between barricading it or breaking it.

Retired Judges Bring Out Procession

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18 (UPI): Some fifty retired District Judges residing in Ballygunge brought out a procession with the Indian Union flags shouting "Vande Mataram" and Gandhiji-ki-Jai.

U. S. EXPANDING SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

Soviet Commentator Criticises Policy In East Under Truman Doctrine

LONDON August 18. (Reuter) The United States under the Truman doctrine, is extending its influence to China, the Mediterranean and Africa, said Soviet commentator Vladimir Linetzky in a Moscow radio broadcast.

M. Linetzky said that the territories in Africa under British influence had increased as a consequence of the war, but the actions of the United States "brings into doubt the stability of the British Cairo-to-Cape Town axis".

He alleged that the United States was not established in Morocco, and in the British port of Aden, in the Persian Gulf, and Perim at the entrance of the Red Sea.

M. Linetzky accused the United States of openly interfering in Anglo-Egyptian relations and of wishing to bring them into line with American policy.

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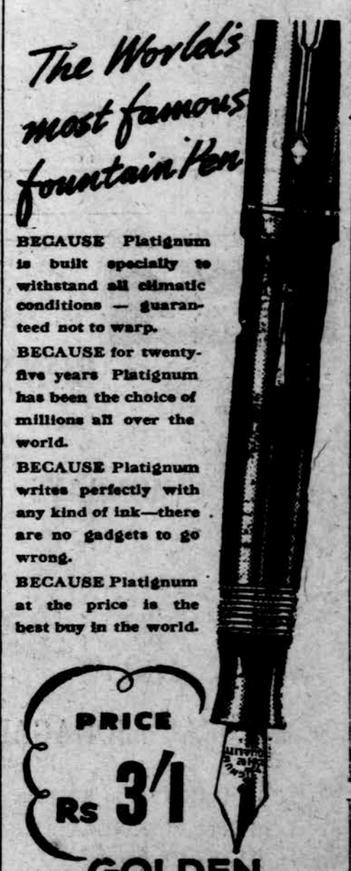

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French India To Be A Free Unit

LYONS, FRANCE, August 18. (A.P.A.): Colonial Minister Moutet told the Associated Press of America last night that French India with its 324,000 population would become an establishment of five free cities within the French Union.

"The decrees already have been signed", the Colonial Minister said in an interview.

"The plan of reform encountered the hostility of only the communists. The members of the Congress party following the suggestions of Gandhi and Nehru are ready to accept".

Moutet said the free cities would be Pondicherry, Karikal, Chandernagore, Mahe and Yanam. Under the present government setup French India has been divided into five dependencies and seventeen communists with municipal councils. There is a French colonial governor and an elective general council.

Moutet said the five free cities would have an overall administrative machinery composed of a governmental council of six members, three of who would be locally elected deputies to the French National Assembly.

"We will make of these cities a place of refuge', he said.

Moutet praised the governmental reform plan as giving a maximum of local autonomy within the French Union.

"The Union asks only that these cities remain faithful obeying a traditional loyalty", he said.

Moutet said discussions were continuing on proposals for an eventual Franco-Indo treaty of friendship, but that no decisions had been reached.

Movement For World Govt. Opens Conference

400 Delegates From 20 Countries Gather For Week-Long Discussion

MONTREUX (Switzerland), August 17, (U.P.A.): The world movement for a world federal Government opened its first International Congress today with welcoming addresses by provisional president, Dr. Max Habicht and British member of Parliament, Henry Usborne.

Four hundred delegates from 20 countries gathered here for a week-long conference on the problems of founding an international organization uniting all national groups which seek a world federal Government.

The agenda includes giving legal from to the world movement, deciding on a plan for future action and finding a way to raise funds.

Messages were read from Albert Einstein, Ernest Bevin and Count Sforza.

Russia did not respond to the invitation to send a delegation.

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To-day

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Hightide: 01-37, 14-02.
Lowtide: 07-36, 20-17.

Today's Engagements

"GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE DEBATING SOCIETY": Lt.-Col. Jeial M. Shah, on "Sex Problem", today, at 4-30 p.m., in the Anatomy Theatre.

B. P. STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Dr. Muranjan, Professor of Sydenham College, on "Prospects of Socialism in Future India" in "Economics Series" organised by B. P. S. C. at St. Xavier's College, today, at 6 p.m.

HOW SHIAS OBSERVED INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The Secretary, Bombay Shia Political Conference, writes:—

The Shias of Bombay celebrated the Independence Day with great joy and pleasure, and had hoisted the National Flag and illuminated their buildings and place with lights. A gate was erected at Hornby Road, corner of Navsarj Building, Fort, Bombay, by the above conference, and the same was highly decorated with lights and flags. The hoisting ceremony of flag was performed by Alhaj Seth Yacoob Hoosein Laljee. A poem which was written by Allama Arzu Lakhnavi was read out. Then two minutes' silence was observed in honour of the persons who became martyrs in the fight for independence.

KANDIVALEE CELEBRATION: Under the joint auspices of Western India Homeopathic Medical Association and Kandivalee residents' Association a meeting to celebrate Independence Day was held at the Diamond Theatre with Dr. R. R. Thakar in the chair. Speeches were made by Mr. Ambalal Parikh and Mrs. Saraladevi, among others, dwelling on the significance of the event.

LAXMI INSURANCE CO.: The Director, Laxmi Insurance Co., Bombay, states that the company observed the Independence Day enthusiastically. As the Company was founded by the late Lala Lajapat Rai and had subsequently the late Pundit Motilal Nehru among its directors, its nationalist outlook stood out as its prominent feature. Its Bombay branch was opened at the hands of the late Netaji Subhash Bose. On this occasion of Independence, the company gave a party in their premises to its workers, staff and other representatives.

ALEXANDRA DOCKS CELEBRATIONS: The B. P. T. Alexandra Docks presented a festive appearance on Aug. 15 when the staff of the Docks Department celebrated the Independence Day. The national flag was hoisted at 10 a.m. by Mr. V. Vaz, the Deputy Manager General, amidst the beating of drums. The meeting was addressed by Mr. A. M. Shaikh, Deputy Manager. The new national flag was unfurled at the Contractors' Labour Office and Mr. A. P. D'Cruz delivered an inspiring lecture bringing out the significance of the new age and the flag which it symbolised.

EVANS FRASER & CO: "As it was not possible to entertain the entire staff at the ceremony and in order that they may all celebrate this occasion Mr. D. N. Shroff presented the staff with a bonus as a personal gift".

B. P. RASHTRABHASHA PRACHAR SABHA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha celebrated the Independence Day on Saturday last, at the Fellowship School, under the presidentship of Sjt. Jethalal Joshi, Secretary, Gujarat Provincial Rastrabhasha Prachar Samiti. Pandit Sitaram Chaturvedi, Kamlesh Bhartiya and Mr. B. G. Joglekar spoke about the importance of the national language in free India. On that occasion a pledge was taken that henceforth we should use the national language in our mutual dealings instead of English.

VILE PARLE CELEBRATES MARTYRS DAY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Aug. 17.

The citizens of Vile Parle paid their tribute to the memories of those who laid their life at the altar of Mother India in her struggle for Freedom when a large procession of Rashtriya Seva Dal and the local Congressmen started in a silent procession from Gandhi Chawk and went round the principal streets of east and west Vile Parle. The procession terminated at Chhavani Chawk when Smt. Devyani Desai paid the tributes to the memories of Martyrs.

Two Money-Lenders Found Murdered

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two Marwari money-lenders were found murdered in cold blood in their "pedhi" (shop) at Clare Road, Byculla this morning. The motive of this gruesome double-murder is stated to be robbery.

The murderers, it is suspected, forced open the rear door of the shop late last night, stabbed the victims to death and then bolted with several gold and silver articles and cash.

An attache-case was found abandoned on the roadside at Pydhonie. Some merchants who found it, handed over the bag to the Police. When it was opened to the surprise of all it was found to contain two live bombs!

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, August 19.

BOMBAY—1.

243.7 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mumtaz Husain (Gat tora on tabla) 8-45 Mulchand Nayak (Gujarati Geet) 9-0 Niwruttibuwa Sarnaik (Kayai Vilambit Todi ka Prakar).

12-0 Variety programme (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Apni Apni Pasand 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music (Dance and song) 4-20 R. V. Jadhav (Khayal Vilambit aur Drut) 4-35 K. Nageshrao (Vocal) 4-50 Abdul Rehman Shah (Naat, Hamid Lucknavi) 5-0 Mumtaz Husain 5-15 K. Nageshrao (Vocal) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Abdul Rehman Shah (Naat, Altaf) 6-30 Balashanker Krut Gujarati Ghazalo 6-45 Stage Song 7-0 S. K. Abhyankar (Puria Dhanasrri) 7-15 Mumtaz Husain 7-30 Mhanatat Je Marathi (M) 7-45 "Pahili Mangalagaur" 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Gujarati Roopak written and produced by Adi Marzban 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 8-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade. 9-45 Approach to reality Talk 10-0 Hilde Feldberg: Soprano (Arias by Puccini) 10-10 New York Symp. Orch. 10-20 N. B. C. symp. Orch. 10-25 Albert Huff: Baritone (Hatton) 10-40 Boston Sym. Orch. with serge Koussevitzy ("Rosamunde"): Ballet music Schubert) 10-45 Eric Sargon: Violin.

TOP KILLERS OF INDIA—6

According to a recent survey, the rate of total incidence of syphilis and gonorrhoea in India is 37 per thousand of the population.
Because of the very large number of quacks, no accurate statistics are available of the really qualified men fighting these diseases today.

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Statistics and recommendations from the Health Survey and Development Committee Report, 1946.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 18 (API.) Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on 18th August 1947 :—

Abu 82 68 0.3 7.9 minus 33.1 Ahmedabad 95 78 1.5 10.8 minus 10.9 Ahmednagar 81 71 0 11.6 plus 1.2 Akola 96 77 0 9.8 minus 9.5 Allahabad 92 79 0.1 23.5 plus 0.6 Alleppey 82 75 0.4 68.3— Bangalore 82 67 0.4 16.8 plus 7.4 Baroda 91 77 0.4 11.2— Belgaum 82 67 0.2 23.1 minus 9.1 Bellary 90 75 0.4 5.5 plus 0.8 Benares 93 80 0.1 16.1 minus 7.4 BOMBAY 86 75 2.1 29.4 minus 26.7 Calcutta 88 79 0.1 33.2 plus 1.3 Cherrapunji 75 65 T 266.8 plus 12.7 Cochin 81 76 0.4 71.0 plus 10.5 Coimbatore 85 72 T 2.6 minus 1.3 Colombo 84 77 0.1 26.8 plus 11.2 Dehra Dun 84 54 0.1 44.1 minus 14.1 Delhi 95 78 0 4.7 minus 10.1 Gwalior 85 80 0.3 21.6 —Gulbarga 91 71 0 16.2 plus 3.3 Hyderabad (Sd) 102 81 0 0 minus 4.9 Indore 78 72 2.0 20.6 minus 1.3 Jubbulpore 92 77 0.4 37.3 0 Karachi 87 79 0 0.2 minus 4.9 Khandwa 80 73 1.2 13.9 minus 4.9 Madras 99 80 0 5.9 minus 2.1 Mahableshawar 75 63 0.1 101.3 minus 95.7 Mangalore 77 73 4.3 89.2 minus 1.1 Masulipatam 92 71 0.9 13.2 minus 1.2 Negapatam 95 79 0 5.0 plus 0.2 Ootacamund 61 50 0.2 13.1 minus 5.9 Pachmarhi 75 70 0.7 80.8 plus 30.1 Palma 90 81 0.1 27.6 plus 1.9 Poona 93 73 0 12.4 minus 1.1 Rajkot 97 79 0 4.0 minus 13.9 Rawalpindi 92 78 0 8.9 minus 7.3 Sholapur 86 73 0.7 16.7 plus 5.9 Surat 79 74 2.7 11.7 minus 19.2.

DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, August 18, (A. P. I.) : Following is the weather summary for Monday, the 18th August, 1947 :—

Fairly widespread light to moderate rain has fallen over the country outside North-West India and South-East Madras with locally heavy falls along and near the Konkan and in Assam. Showers have also occurred locally in East Rajputana and at a few stations in Baluchistan, West Rajputana, South East Madras and the North Madras Coast.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 19TH EVENING :—Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar and the South Konkan and along the Belt from North Konkan and East Gujarat to the East Punjab and the United Provinces. Thunderstorms will occur locally in the rest Peninsula, the East Central Provinces and North-East India and Kashmir.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING :—Locally heavy rain will occur in the Konkan, East Gujarat, Central India and the West United Provinces within the next 48 hours.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORCAST TILL THE MORNING OF 20-8-47 :—Rainfall will be widespread and locally heavy in the Konkanpatti, Gujarat, Kathiawar and Cutch. Rainfall will also be widespread and locally moderately heavy in Khandesh, Mawal, Desh and Bombay Karnatak, Marathwada. Local showers may also occur elsewhere in Hyderabad.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING :—Rainfall may be very heavy in some places in the Konkanpatti, Gujarat, Jhalawad and Gohelwad during the next 48 hours.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS :—General decrease of rainfall over the Region.

HEAVY RAIN IN SURAT.

SURAT, August 18, (A. P. I.): After a week of hot days, Surat experienced continuous rain yesterday. During the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today nearly three inches of rain had been registered. The sky remains cloudy.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The devil loves nothing better than the intolerance of reformers, and dreads nothing so much as their charity and patience.

—Lowell.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE URGENT DUTY

It was fully anticipated that there would hardly be any agreement between the members representing the contending parties on the Boundary Commission for the Punjab or Bengal. The conflicting claims were irreconcilable. And the inevitability was universally recognised in advance of an Award in respect both of the Punjab and Bengal by the British Chairman, Sir Cyril Radcliffe. The Award or rather the Awards have now been duly given and published. Any thoughtful and self-respecting Indian would experience a sense of humiliation at the resort to Awards by outsiders. But all this is the natural result of the more humiliating and deeper tragedy of circumstances leading to the partition of the country.

Sir Cyril Radcliffe's Award has satisfied no party. This was expected. In fact, it was inherent in the nature of the controversy itself that the Award should satisfy no one and, indeed, disappoint every one. We should have been surprised if the reaction had been other than what it is. But the important point is not that Sir Cyril has disappointed all parties, as was anticipated. It is rather that when the Commissions were set up under a "Neutral" outsider, the parties to the dispute pledged themselves to accept whatever decision the Commissions or their Chairman gave. That was the wise course because it was the only course. The publication of the Award now calls for its acceptance and implementation. The issue is not the disappointing features; it is how to honour the pledge already given. One thing has been solemnly undertaken by leaders of all parties and it is that no violence will be allowed to be provoked by the Award. We are glad to note in this connection that as a result of the conference at Ambala measures have been formulated including the setting up of joint committees on ministerial level to restore and preserve peace in the areas affected by the Radcliffe Award in the Punjab. These measures deserve the good-will and support of all patriotic Punjabis on either side of the dividing line. They have suffered long and enough. It is time that their sufferings were ended instead of being extended and intensified. What is happening in Lahore and Amritsar can only destroy life and property and further poison the soul. It can solve no problem of either the Hindu or the Muslim or the specially unfortunate Sikh. Nor can it undo the partition or the boundary decision. There is no point in the present madness. What is needed is the return of peace and a sense of the value of peace and good-will. If that is achieved, there is no limit to what cannot be achieved immediately as well as in the long run by agreements. It behoves all to work for that achievement for the sake of the future of both India and Pakistan.

Sterling Balance Settlement

Reports have been reaching this country for some days now of a temporary settlement having been arrived at as regards the outstanding question of India's sterling balances accumulated in Britain. According to the latest of these reports, a sum of some £60 million will be made available for the two Dominions of India for exchange in 'hard' currencies, of which the Indian share will be £35 millions. The need of the Dominion of India for dollar exchange is very great at the moment; and will continue to be great for some years to come. The heavy import of food supplies at very inflated prices adds to the unfavourable balance against the Indian Dominion. In contradistinction to the Indian Dominion, the Pakistan Dominion, with its exportable surplus in food, jute and other raw materials, would be relatively better off, at least for the time being, as regards foreign exchange.

The Dominion of India, moreover, has in its several component units, plans of industrial and economic development at various stages of preparation or implementation, which would necessitate still further and more accelerated imports. Against these corresponding exports needed by our customers are not forthcoming. No doubt India is much richer in inherent resources of natural endowment but these will take time to develop. And the very process of development will bring about an adverse balance of accounts, which the disappearance of "Home Charges" in respect of interest on foreign obligations, pensions and other allowances to foreign public servants, and the British War Office demands, will not suffice to make up for. In all larger schemes of wholesale industrialisation, time will be an important factor. Still more time would be needed in regard to the far-reaching changes necessary in our agrarian economy which would not only help to provide such much-needed aids to agriculture as regular and plentiful water-supply by means of extensive irrigation works, or fertilisers, whether organic or chemical but also by the re-orientation of the entire agrarian economy which has hitherto resulted in extensive fragmentation of land and the consequent waste of natural resources. For the latter handicap to be effectively removed the entire social system would have to be revolutionised.— Those in power in the country's governance till now were frankly unable to deal with such root evils of the Indian social system; and so they hardly ever touched them. But those that have now taken their place, being responsible Ministers commanding the confidence of the entire people, will have no excuse if they delay or hesitate in taking all the necessary measures however drastic to cope with such root problems of our socio-economic system. It is only when they do so that problems like that of the sterling balances or national planning will be effectively solved.

Frankly Speaking

The U. S. Threat

The Dutch and their 'Protectors' as the 'Izvestia' has termed them, seem to be clearly bent on circumventing, if not altogether sabotaging, the decisions of the Security Council about Indonesia. Every tried weapon in the armoury of imperialism is being used to batter down the young and struggling Republic of Indonesia. The so-called Government of East Indonesia is echoing the voice of its Dutch masters and protesting and appealing to be heard at the Security Council. The unfortunate attacks on the Chinese population of Java are being cleverly utilised to rouse the hostility of the Chinese against the Republicans—so that China's voice may not join in an Asiatic line-up. The bonafides and intentions of the Republican Government in this matter become more than clear from the fact that the Republican Government has ordered death penalty for any one found guilty of robbing the Chinese during the Dutch-Indonesian conflict. Meanwhile the Dutch made a last minute effort to dislodge Indonesia even from the Economic and Social Council, to which it was only recently admitted. Despite the stout-hearted opposition of the Indian delegate who termed the Dutch move to reopen the question as "nothing short of immoral", Britain, France, Canada and the United States voted in favour of the Dutch move, and Turkey remained neutral. Luckily, however, the move was defeated, the twelve other members of the Council refusing to stultify themselves by reversing their own earlier decision.

Flouting The U. N.

These are all, however, minor manifestations of a mentality which is responsible for a move of major importance not only to Indonesia but also to the whole of the United Nations and its future. The U.S.A. had offered to mediate between the Dutch and the Republicans. The latter, while intimating their "cordial acceptance" of this helpful gesture, had pointed out that international arbitration was a better alternative. The U.S. State Department has now announced that Mr. Walter Foote, U.S. Consul-General in Batavia, had been asked to offer his country's good offices a second time, coupled with a threat that the offer would be withdrawn if the Republic insisted that it was acceptable only in connection with international arbitration. The Republican Government, with commendable anxiety to stick to the right principles, has intimated—and it required great courage to give that answer to the mighty land of the dollars and the atom bombs—that it "felt obliged to obey the command of the U.N. and further the action which might be taken by the Security Council." The Government also sent an appeal to Britain to support the Indonesian case in the United Nations. At this juncture comes a report from the Hague suggesting that Van Mook has asked his Government for authority to renew military action against the Indonesians until the whole of Java and Sumatra are subdued. The Dutch would not dare to make such a move unless they had clear knowledge of the probable attitude of Britain and America, in such a contingency. Is little Holland out to flout the United Nations? And have Britain and the U.S.A. agreed to connive at this terrible tragedy?

Serious Portent

Of late the Jews in Palestine have shown signs of striking on another front, too. There have been frequent reports of "clashes" between Jews and Arabs. Those—and they include all Asia—who have no illusions, have no doubt as to the nature of the "clashes", their origin and the intentions behind them. They are a portent which demand serious attention. With the goodwill of the United States and the passivity of the British, the Jews are trying to browbeat and crush the Arabs so that there should be left no reason for the enforcement of their demands on Palestine. But what is beginning is not just a campaign of violence against the Arabs of Palestine. It is a war on the Arab world, a war in which the Arab World will have the full sympathy and support of all Asia. The Jews are blind. But unless the United States and Britain have also gone blind absolutely they had better use their eyes and realise the consequences of such a war to themselves.

Bon Voyage

To the tunes of "Auld Lang Syne", played by massed bands, 5,000 British troops, packing the decks of the 28,000 ton troop carrier, 'Georgic' waved farewell to India as the vessel put to sea from Ballard Pier, Bombay, on Sunday morning. They were the first contingent of British troops to quit India consequent on the attainment of Independence. "Foreign armies", as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, first Prime Minister of the Indian Union, observed in a message read on the occasion, are "the most obvious symbols of foreign rule." And naturally the departure of foreign troops symbolises more than anything else, the new status of freedom. As Lord Mountbatten phrased it: "With the departure of the British forces, the outward sign of British rule in India disappears." But the unique part of this disappearance is that it does not leave behind hatred, anger and bitterness. On the contrary, to use Lord Mountbatten's language again, "its place is taken by something very much more valuable—a really great friendship between the British and the Indians." The British troops are not retreating secretly and in haste, as many conquerors in history, withdrawing from the land of their conquest. They leave amidst the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their erstwhile subjects, who thronged the shores to bid them "Bon voyage."

PRESS ADVISER TO MOUNTBATTEN

Alva's Party To Alan Campbell Johnson

Mr. Alan Campbell Johnson, Press Adviser to Lord Mountbatten was the guest of honour at a party held in the Taj on Monday evening. Leading city journalists and editors were present, including all tht American journalists in the city, on the invitation of Mr Joachim Alva, the Editor of Forum. Mr. Anthony Rabida, the Consul for America and Mrs. Rabida were also present. Mr. Robert Stimson, the B.B.C. representative in India was also among the guests.

Welcoming the chief guest of honour, Mr. Joachim Alva stated that Mr. Campbell-Johnson had been one of the most successful Public relations officers in recent history, when he served Mountbatten in the South East Asia Command and now in India, when he had to cater to hunreds of correspondent of every nationality in Delhi. His recent mission to England in Company with Lord Ismay hammering out the June 3rd plan on the Parliamentary anvil was another of his achievements. From 'Tottenham's thorns to roses in Mountbatten's garden was a far-off cry indeed! Mr. Alva concluded that Campbell-Johnson was the first Pubic Relations Officer of any Viceroy of India, though the latter happened to be the last and hoped that his next attempt to enter Parliament would be successful. Mr. Alva regretted absence of Mrs. Campbell Johnson, who actively helped husband in the Viceroy's Press Adviser's office.

Mr. Campbell-Johnson responding said that he had received utmost co-operation from the numerous representaives of the press of India and other countries stationed in India. He was amazed at the tremendous public ovation which greeted the last Viceroy and Vicereine and every one connected with them these few days and firmly believed that it augured exceedingly well for the future of the two countries.

Equality In Free India

Mayor Pledges Bombay's Support To Achieve Object

BOMBAY, Saturday.

"India is achieving her freedom after almost a thousand years of alien domination and now every citizen of India has the fullest right to develop himself and to place his energy at the disposal of the motherland in the best manner he chooses. But freedom, it must be remembered, means equal rights and equal duties. Much remains to be done before India can claim to vie on terms of equality with the other nations of the world. In fact it will mean toil, sweat and labour to our whole generation", said Mr. A. P. Sabavala, the Mayor, in the course of his speech at the banquet given by him to the Prime Minister of Bombay on Friday. He pledged unqualified support on behalf of the city of Bombay and its citizens in the endeavours to achieve the object. The Mayor paid eloquent tributes to Mahatma Gandhi and to all those who laid their lives for the country.

The Mayor referred to the many problems of the Municipality. He mentioned that the recently acquired B.E.S.T. had ceased to be a profit making concern and any profit that would accrue would be utilised for providing better amenities for the public. He hoped that the Bombay Government would help the Municipality to execute its scheme relating to the water supply of the city.

Finally the Mayor dwelt on the subject of Greater Bombay and expressed the view that urban areas were the model from which the rural areas took their cue. He appealed for the support of the Government in building up an ideal city.

ERA OF COMMON MAN

Replying, Mr. Kher thanked the Mayor for responding to his appeal that the banquet should be an austere function. He referred to the policy of the Bombay Government pledging support for the removal of social and economic evils. He said: "The era of the common man has come in the province, in the country in the whole world. There can be no gross inequalities in the economic sphere. The rich must realise their responsibilities to the less fortunate. If they did not, they will be made to do so."

The Premier said that the Municipality would receive the fullest sympathy from the Government. He expressed the Government's anxiety to develop and extend Bombay, the Greater Bombay Scheme itself having been drawn up by the Congress Ministry in 1937-40. Finally he hoped that the Mayor's banquet would be an annual function held in less austerity and that close co-operation would exist between the Government and the Municipality.

Hyderabad Ban Defied

Police Lathi Charge Processionists: 20 Injured

HYDERABAD, (Dn) Aug. 17 (A.P.I.) About 20 persons were injured, four of them seriously as a result of communal assaults in Secunderabad last night.

The incidents, it is stated, followed a police lathi charge on a procession of over 1,000 carrying Indian Union flags which was taken out in defiance of the State ban. Eighteen persons are said to have been injured in this lathi charge, two of them seriously. Five Congressmen leading the procession were taken into custody by the police.

Following the lathi charge, the crowd dispersed, but made their way into adjacent by-lanes where they are reported to have been assaulted by members of the other community resulting in injuries to twenty persons. Four of these are reported to have been injured by stabbing.

APPEAL FOR MORE FUNDS AND JOBS FOR REFUGEES.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Convenor, Central Relief Committee, has again issued an appeal for help for the riot sufferers in the form of money and articles of clothing. She says: "Our task and responsibilities in Delhi have greatly multiplied as a result of the influx of refugees due to the continuance of riots in West Punjab".

Mrs. Kripalani requests that contributions in cash or kind may be sent to the Secretary, Central Relief Committee, at 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi, or the office of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee at Ajmere Gate, Delhi.

The Central Relief Committee also appeals for the loan of three trucks and two jeeps and requests business houses and mills to provide employment for the refugees.

Walled City Remarkably Quiet

LAHORE, August 18. (A. P. I.): The communal situation in Lahore remained remarkably quiet on Monday the District Magistrate Mr. Zafrul Ahsan, informed the Associated Press of India tonight. There had been no fresh fire or stabbing incident in the walled city today.

Early this morning six persons driving a jeep shot dead one person at a place where a similar incident occurred last evening. Troops and police posted in the area surrounded the vehicle and took the culprits into custody. The incident was followed by six stabbing cases in the same locality, all of which proved fatal.

The countryside remained quiet.

Baroda Premier To Relinquish Office

NEW DELHI, August 18, (A. P. I.): Sir B. L. Mitter, Prime Minister of Baroda, is relinquishing his office by the middle of September, 1947.

Sir B. L. Mitter will attend the ensuing session of the Constituent Assembly which is expected to last till the end of August. After the session he will leave for Baroda to wind up his affairs.

DEFIANT PAINS-TAKING INNINGS BY MELVILLE

Fourth Wicket Partnership Retrieves South Africa's Position

England (First Innings) .. 427
South Africa (First Innings) for 4 wkts. 204

LONDON, AUG. 18. (REUTER): ENGLAND'S LAST FOUR WICKETS ADDED A BRISK 116 IN 85 MINUTES AND CARRIED THE TOTAL TO 427 WHEN THE FIFTH CRICKET TEST CONTINUED AT KENNINGTON OVAL ON MONDAY.

SOUTH AFRICA WERE 204 FOR FOUR AT CLOSE OF PLAY.

The chief scorers in the bright display this morning were Cliff Gladwin, who got 51 not-out, including seven fours, in just over an hour and Godfrey Evans, whose hard hitting earned 45 before he was run-out through an unfortunate misunderstanding with Gladwin.

Wright, who experienced some luck in trying big hits, helped Gladwin add 50 in 45 minutes for the ninth wicket.

England batted seven hours 55 minutes. The outstanding feature of South African bowling was Mann's figures of 64 overs, 28 maidens, 93 runs and four wickets, which was remarkably good particularly in view of the punishment received from Gladwin to-day.

There was a large crowd present in sweltering heat when South Africa began batting on a wicket which looked good for plenty of runs.

Alan Melville, the South African captain, who was feeling the effects of the strenuous tour, relegated himself to number five and Mitchell opened with Dyer.

Worcestershire's left arm slow bowler R. Howorth distinguished himself by taking a wicket with his first ball in Test cricket at the age of 38. Going on at 47, Howorth had Dyer caught at cover point. Flighting ball well and varying pace he looked the best bowler, apart from Wright, seen this season and he got another wicket when Nourse played too soon and gave Yardley catch at extra cover.

Wright although handicapped by painful left thigh which was struck when batting against Tuckett bowled extremely well and was rewarded when he had Viljoen caught at 63.

Melville batting at number five instead of opening innings stepped into the breach and stayyed with Mitchell until tea interval. Mitchell showing sound defence and patience was never in difficulties and completed 50 after two and quarter hours.

Defiant pains-taking innings of 92 not out by Burce Mitchell who was helped by Alan Melville in the fourth wicket partnership of 86 in 110 minutes retrieved south Africa's position. South Africa were 204 for four in reply to England's 427 at close of play.

Mitchell has been batting four hours 20 minutes and has hit 11 fours.

South Africa batsmen were forced on the defensive after tea when they scored only 17 in first 35 minutes. Cranston who got Melville leg before in the second over of his new spell almost bowled Dawson with the next ball. Cranston made the ball shoot through quickly and gave Dawson several uncomfortable moments but Mitchell defended stolidly without fault.

TEST SCORE BOARD

ENGLAND (First Innings).

Hutton b Mann	33
Washbrook l.b.w. b Mann	32
Robertson c Melville b Smith	4
Compton c Tuckett b Rowan	53
Yardley b Mann	59
Cranston st. Fullerton b Rowan	45
Howorth c Fullerton b Rowan	23
Evans (run out)	45
Gladwin (not out)	51
Wright b Mann	14
Copson b Dawson	6
Extras	12
Total (all out)	427

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 83, 2 for 80, 3 for 178, 4 for 178, 5 for 271, 6 for 290, 7 for 332, 8 for 358, 9 for 408.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	M	R	W
Tuckett	32	6	82	0
Dawson	35	5	80	1
Mann	64	28	93	4
Rowan	38	9	92	3
Smith	21	0	68	1

Byes 4, leg-byes 7, no ball one by Rowan.

SOUTH AFRICA (First Innings).

Mitchell (not out)	92
Dyer c Gladwin b Howorth	18
Veljoen c Evans b Wright	10
Nourse c Yardley b Howorth	10
Melville l.b.w. b Cranston	39
Dawson (not out)	28
Extras	7
Total for 4 wkts.	204

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 47, 2 for 63 and 3 for 78.

	O	M	R	W
Copson	15	4	32	0
Gladwin	13	2	24	0
Wright	18	4	62	1
Howorth	27	13	32	2
Compton	11	4	31	0
Cranston	6	1	16	1

Dutch Cabinet Faces Crisis

U. S. May Withdraw Mediation Offer; Concerted Attack On Republican Positions

THE HAGUE, August 18, (A. P. A.): The Dutch cabinet met today in another extraordinary session to discuss eventual decisions to be taken in order to face what authoritative sources described as the "alarming and critical situation" in Indonesia and the international position of the Netherlands, particularly in connection with possible new steps by the Security Council.

Some reports indicated disagreement within the cabinet and said that the outbreak of a cabinet crisis was not impossible in face of continuing unfavourable developments.

WITHDRAWAL OF OFFER.

WASHINGTON, August 18, (U. P. A.): The United States probably will withdraw its offer to mediate the Indonesian-Dutch conflict in the East Indies, according to diplomatic sources.

The sources said the Indonesian reply to the second offer of "good offices" amounted to a rejection.

The State Department said no official comment on the situation would be made until official notice of the Indonesians' reply was received.

CONCERTED ATTACK.

BATAVIA, August 18, (Reuter): Dutch Forces, supported by artillery fire, were attacking on strategic routes leading to the heart of Republican-held Java, the Indonesian Republican Army Headquarters reported today, according to the Jogjakarta Republican radio.

The Dutch were said to be attacking at five points in the centre north-east and north-west of Jogjakarta, the Republican capital. Dutch forces holding Gombong, 60 miles to the west, were reported to have advanced to the south coast, and to have shelled the town of Puring.

The Dutch Army claimed officially today that the Republicans were still ignoring the "cease fire" order given on August 4, and reported fighting in the island of Madura and north of Jogjkarta. Casualties during the Independence Day, yesterday, were 15 killed and 22 wounded, the communique stated.

CHINESE BRIGADE.

The Indonesian news agency reported that the Chinese had formed a volunteer brigade to fight the Republican Forces with headquarters at Surakarta, 40 miles south-east of Jogjakarta.

MOSCOW'S CHARGE.

MOSCOW, August 18, (Reuter): A Moscow radio broadcast said today that the purpose of Britain's "mediation in Indonesia in the spring of 1946 and the present "good offices" of the United States was to split the United Front of the Indonesian people, to drive a wedge in the Republicans rear and organise a separatist movement.

They failed, the speaker added, because there was no strong class of feudal landholders or well-to-do bourgeoisie of any size on which the imperialists could draw for support, as they did in some other colonies.

BRITAIN WITHDRAWS OFFER TO MEDIATE.

THE HAGUE, August 18, (Reuter): Britain has withdrawn her offer to mediate in the dispute between Holland and the Indonesian Republic, an official source said tonight.

This source said that a communication had been received from the British Foreign Office stating that Britain would not take steps to mediate between the Netherlands and the Republic.

The decision would be reconsidered only if both sides called on Britain to renew the offer.

Respect Rights Of Diplomats

Sri Prakasa On Attempt To Tamper With India's Flag On His Car In Karachi

KARACHI, August 18 (API)—Mr. Sri Prakasa, Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, left Karachi for Benares today, and is expected to return to the Capital of Pakistan early next month.

Yesterday Mr. Sri Prakasa addressed a communication to the Foreign Affairs Department of Pakistan Dominion Government in which he referred to the attempts made by some persons to tamper with the Indian Union Flag flying over his car.

Mr. Sri Prakasa emphasised that immediate steps should be taken by the Authorities in Pakistan to educate the public who may not be conversant with the diplomatic etiquettes that proper respect is to be paid to the foreign national flags when used by properly constituted representatives of those States.

It is understood that Mr. P. N. Thaper, I.C.S., Civil Supplies Commissioner in Lahore, is being appointed Deputy High Commissioner of Indian Union in Pakistan.

Rajgarh Ruler's Brother Reappears

Wanted Man In Indore Bhar Conspiracy Case

NEW DELHI, August 18, (A. P. I.): Mr. Bharat Singh, brother of the Raja of Rajgarh, who has been absconding for the last 14 years and was wanted in connection with the Indore Bhar Conspiracy Case reappeared in Delhi.

He had an interview with Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Acting President of the AISPC on State affairs.

Mr. Bharat Singh proposes to stay in Delhi and settle in business.

Lord Addison 'En Route' To Australia

KARACHI, August 18, (A. P. I.): Addition, British Minister for Commonwealth Relations, passed through Karachi enroute to Australia by air last night. He was met at Korangi Creek, Marine Air Base, where the flying boat in which he is travelling landed, by Col. Birnie, Military Secretary to the Governor-General of Pakistan.

Lord Addison is expected to stay at Government House Karachi as the guest of the Governor-General of Pakistan for a few days when he returns from Australia on his way to England in the third week of October.

Chandranagore Congressmen Give Up Fast

CHANDRANAGORE, Aug. 18 (U. P. I.): The four Congress workers who were fasting since last Saturday night as a protest against the non-compliance of the French Government with the demand of the people of Chandranagore for joining the Indian Union, broke their fast on Sunday night on the assurance of the Bengal Congress leaders that they would exert their influence in persuading the French Government authorities to concede their demand within three weeks.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LUCKNOW, Saturday: Shah Yusuf Mirza, grandson of Nawab Wajid Ali Shah, the last King of Oudh, has issued a "royal proclamation" formally ascending "the throne' and assuming all the sovereign authority and power over the 'dominions of Oudh' by virtue of inheritance and in the name of our people.

The proclamation followed a two-hour meeting of the Council of Action of the Oudh Restoration Mission held yesterday evening.

—A.P.I.

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London, according to Reuters, seems to be profoundly worried: "One of the problems arising from the abolition of the Indian Empire.....is that of the future of Indian decorations such as the 'Star of India'....."

The problem has come to us with the force of a sudden shock. It is as overwhelming in its immensity as it is difficult. And we simply do not know how it can possibly be solved.

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Trivandrum report:- The Maharaja of Travancore hoisted the National Flag of the Dominion of India at the Darbar Hall and a salute of 19 guns was fired. There was a march past by all units and the Maharaja took the salute. All Government and public buildings were illuminated.

And no demonstration in favour of Independence of Travancore?

Which all raises, again, the question: where is—yes you have correctly completed it.

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A native, says a Johannesburg report, died in hospital here of injuries after alleging that he was badly beaten by two Europeans because he was "too well dressed."

Due investigations should forthwith be instituted. And, as a result thereof the family of the deceased—since the deceased has absconded—should be punished with life sentences and destruction of its huts for the double crime of the deceased (1) offering provocation, and (2) being beaten to death by the two Europeans.

Moreover, all the natives in Transvaal and Natal should have their clothes confiscated as a punitive measure against one of them degrading White Prestige by—or how horrible!—dressing "too well."

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The U.P.A. reports from the Hague that De Van Mook, the Dutch Man on the Spot has asked the Dutch Government for authority to renew military action against the Indonesians until the whole of Java and Sumatra are subdued.

We shouldn't be surprised.

But—but doesn't the demand betray some lack of faith in Britain and the United States? Why does Van Mook suspect, as he seems to do, that the increasing solidarity of Britain, U. S., France, etc. with Holland will not only not go on increasing but will also actually die out presently?

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It's really most unjust and unfair not to say ungracious. There is the United States trying to push and hustle Indonesia off the Security Council, there are Britain and France, ably supported by Canada, Belgium, etc. trying to push and hustle the Security Council, the Economic Council, in fact, the United Nations Organisation, off Indonesia, all in the service of Holland and of all that Holland stands for on behalf of the West. And yet there is Dr. Hubertus Van Mook behaving as if he would trust the arms and equipment given by Britain and America and the troops trained by Britain and America rather than Britain and America (and company) themselves.

How ungracious and how foolish!

GOVT. HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Monday.

His Excellency the Governor-General has left.

His Excellency Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Supreme Commander, Lt. Gen. Sir Reginald Savory and Captain Govind Singh, A.D.C. to the Supreme Commander, have left.

Her Excellency the Viscountess Mountbatten, accompanied by Lady Colville, visited the Mothers and Children Welfare Society's Centre, Delisle Road, the Naigaum Social Service Centre, the Matunga Labour Camp, the Missionary Settlement for University Women, Byculla, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, The Bombay Mothers and Children Welfare Society's School, Nagpada, the Seva Sadan, Gamdevi, the People's Mobile Dispensary, Parel, the Children's Aid Society, Umarkhadi, the Chembur Maternity Home and Infants' Creche at No. 1 India United Mill, Suparibag Road.

LUNCH PARTY

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville gave a lunch party at Government House. The following guests were invited: Lady Rama Rau, Lady Thakersey, Mrs. H. W. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mrs. J. M. Brand, Mrs. Zarinag Currimbhoy, Mrs. L. A. Halsall, Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, Miss Holden and Miss A. Seerval.

Her Excellency inspected the All India Women's Conference's New Mobile Dispensary.

The Governor of Bombay received the Hon. Prime Minister at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville gave a dinner party at Government House. The following guests were invited:— Major-General A. H. Harty, Sir Homi and Lady Mehta, Sir Homi and Lady Mody, Sir Jamshedji and Lady Duggan, Sir Francis and Lady Low, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Captain and Kumar Shree Dalipsinghji.

PANDIT NEHRU BACK IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Baldev Singh and Diwan Chamanlal returned from Amritsar this evening.

Free India's First Task

Improvement Of Housing Conditions Of Workers, Says Lady Mountbatten

BOMBAY, Monday.

Lady Mountbatten, who arrived in the city yesterday, had a crowded programme this morning visiting several public institutions in Bombay.

Accompanied by her daughter Miss Pamela Mountbatten and Lady Colville, Lady Mountbatten first visited Naigam Social Service Centre where she was received by Mrs. Sufi Tyabji and Mrs. Krishnayah and taken round the Society's various departments. She showed keen interest in the valuable work done by the Society for the benefit of children and watched with great delight a dance performance specially arranged for the occasion.

In an independent India, the Government should devote its first attention to the improvement of housing conditions of workers, said Lady Mountbatten addressing a meeting of labourers at the Matunga Labour Camp.

She visited the Camp to inspect the work done by the Labour Sub-Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council. Lady Mountbatten was received by Mrs. Mithan Lam, Sheriff of Bombay, and Mrs. Roshan Bharucha and was taken round the huts of labourers.

After planting a tree at the Camp, she addressed a small meeting. She said that the living conditions of workers were appalling and that the Government should take up immediate steps to provide healthy and clean living conditions for them. She complimented the Women's Council for the splendid service they were doing in this cause.

Lady Mountbatten also visited several other social and welfare centres in the city.

VISIT TO MOBILE HOSPITAL

Lady Mountbatten inspected the two vans of the People's Mobile Hospital at Pupala Street, Kamatipura, this evening. Her Excellency who was accorded a hearty welcome on her arrival in heavy rain evinced keen interest in the work done by the hospital. She said she was highly impressed by the idea of a mobile hospital.

Among those who welcomed Lady Mountbatten were Mr. Hansraj M. Kothari, President, Dr. M. M. Doctor, Secretary, and other members of the Managing Committee of the Hospital.

Dr. Jayantilal M. Doctor, Chief Medical Officer of the Hospital took Lady Mountbatten round the various departments of the hospital and acquainted her with the work done by the staff.

Dr. Jayantilal said that the Mobile Hospitals provided the much needed link between the people and the hospital. Each van was a complete and self-contained hospital attended by a qualified doctor, a compounder and two or more volunteers. The vans were so constructed as to house a dispensary cabin, an examination room with suitable provision for all equipment necessary for injection and minor operations. The people had not to go to the hospitals, but the hospitals came to them.

Both the Units of the Hospital that were there, said Dr. Jayantilal, had been on active service since December last and had treated so far about 40,000 patients, giving an average of about 400 patients on every alternate day. The treatment included dispensing of medicines, injections, dressings, minor operations, abscess opening, tooth extraction, etc. The existing two vans catered to the needs of about 14 localities of the city. Three more vans, said Dr. Jayantilal, were under construction, and when they were ready, far more medical relief would be offered to the poor of the city than at present.

Lady Mountbatten was deeply impressed by the record of the work done by the two Units. She was garlanded by Mrs. Purshottamdas Tricumdas before she left in her car amid wild cries of "Jai Hind" by a large crowd that had gathered in the street.

CHILDREN'S HOME

Lady Mountbatten then proceeded to the Children's Remand Home at Umarkhadi where she was received by Mr. P. R. Bhat, Acting Chairman of the Children's Aid Society. She was then introduced to Mr. D. W. Patil, the Superintendent of the Home, Sir Behram Karanjia and other members of the Managing Committee. After being taken round the Home she said that it was much congested and therefore required improvement. She also stressed the need of an experienced and trained teacher for the Home.

WARM RECEPTION

A warm reception by thousands of people lining the road for over a mile in Dadar greeted Lady Mountbatten when she continued her tour of social welfare centres in Bombay this afternoon. The crowd shouting "Jai Hind" and "Lady Mountbatten ki-jai" swarmed over the road and for some time held up her car which could proceed only at a snail's pace.

India And Pakistan At Commonwealth Conference

CALCUTTA, August 18 (API).—It is learnt that the Governments of both India and Pakistan will be represented at the British Commonwealth Conference, which will meet on 26th August to exchange views on the peace settlement with Japan.

An U.P.I. message from Karachi adds: The personnel of the Pakistan Delegation will be, Mr. Isphani, Delegate, Brig. Sherali, Adviser and Mr. M. A. Azhar, Adviser and Secretary.

Attempts On Lives Of New Burma Ministers

Series Of Shooting Affrays In Rangoon: Gunmen Held At Bay By Jubilee Hall Guards: Round-Up Continues

RANGOON, Aug. 18 (API).—Frequent shooting affrays in Rangoon and reports of attempts on the lives of the new Ministers heightened the general uneasiness in Burma today—a month after the assassination of seven Cabinet Ministers.

Latest among a series of shooting affrays in Rangoon took place at the headquarters of the Peoples Volunteer Corps, next to the residence of the Prime Minister, Thakin Nu.

Shooting also occurred near the homes of other Cabinet Ministers and a high police source said today that these incidents were "probably attempts on the lives of members of the new Government."

Unknown gunmen staged a fifteen minutes battle with the guards at the Jubilee Hall, Rangoon, where the remains of the Ministers assassinated on July 19 are lying in state.

HELD AT BAY

These gunmen, trying to force their way into the premises at dead of night used sten guns and rifles against the Company of guards who held them at bay.

The attackers finally escaped in a jeep in which they had driven up to the hall.

The authorities later announced that people who entered the roads around Jubilee Hall after dusk did so "at their own risk."

None of those involved in the shooting affairs had been caught, it was learned.

ROUND-UP OF SUSPECTED PERSONS

The Burma police have meanwhile continued their campaign of rounding up suspected persons and raiding private arms dumps in the city and outlying districts.

A number of other shooting incidents, involving police and unidentified men in uniform, were reported from various Provincial centres.

With almost all opposition leaders and partisans under arrest, official quarters were mystified by the incidents, especially by the armed gangs attempt to force their way into the Jubilee Hall.

Police commented that the gunmen seemed well trained in guerilla tactics and suggested that disgruntled elements of the former Japanese-sponsored Burma Defence Army might be responsible for the nightly shootings.

They also said that Dr. Ba Ma, Premier of Burma, during the Japanese occupation who is now under arrest, was not suspected of complicity in the assassination of the Cabinet Ministers, but his leadership of the opposition coalition laid him open to suspicion of being involved in a plot to overthrow the Government.

Seventy-two people were arrested in Burma to-day following police and military raids on the Ex-Patriotic Burmese Forces Association Headquarters and on an affiliated organisation, the Associated Press of America officially learned to-day.

INCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS.

Two of those arrested were Bo Ye Kin and Bo Tin Myint, President and Secretary of the Forces Association.

It was stated that "incriminating" documents were seized at the Association's Headquarters.

The influential weekly journal "Burmese Review" to-day suggested editorially that the Red Flag (dissident) Communist Party, which the Government outlawed several months ago, was connected with the assassinations of Aung San and his Cabinet colleagues.

PRIMARY CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP

Date For Enrolment Extended By One Month

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18. (A. P. I.): Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress has issued the following press note:

"In response to requests from several Provincial Congress Committees who have written to us asking for extension of time for the enrolment of primary Congress members in view of the abnormal circumstances now prevailing, the Congress President has now decided to extend the last date for the enrolment of primary Congress members by one month from the 31st August. Members may now be enrolled until 30th September 1947."

FIRST PRICRITY TO PUNJAB SITUATION

(Continued from page 1)

step must be taken immediately to put an end to this orgy of violence, arson and crime both in Eastern and Western Punjab. These steps will include administrative and military arrangements as well as an appeal by the leaders of the people. No Government worthy of the name can tolerate such lawlessness and crime. The present Governments whether at the centre or in the Punjab are new Governments three days old and they want to break from the past. They are fully responsible today for everything that occurs and they are determined to bring peace and order and security to the Punjab. It is clear that every community has suffered and will suffer if disorder continues. Arrangements have, therefore, have been made for concerted action between the Governments of East and Wes. Punjab, supported by the Central Governments and with the full co-operation of the leaders of all communities, to put down firmly and immediately all elements of disorder.

WARNING TO OFFICERS

All officers of whatever grade and standing are desired to act according to this policy and they will be fully supported in any action taken in a 'bonaiide' manner. If disorder continues in an area this means the failure of any officer on duty there. The Governments of East and West Punjab and the Central Governments expect every officer, whatever his grade to do his duty at this critical juncture without showing any partisanship or weakness.

Any steps that Governments may take must necessarily depend on public support and we appeal therefore to the public of East and West Punjab to forget the past and give their full support to this policy and thus to help in suppressing anti-social elements which are a grave menace to all communities.

Both the Governments of the Punjab and the Central Governments will do their utmost to give help and succour to the evacuees and refugees.

We are confident that the measures which have been initiated will succeed indeed, a marked change for the better is already noticeable. The Central Governments are giving first priority to the Punjab situation and will render the fullest assistance to the two provincial Governments. Whatever the cost, peace and order will be restored.

EAST AND WEST PUNJAB CABINETS' JOINT APPEAL

"The Governments of East and West Punjab are determined to restore peace and order without delay" says a joint statement issued by the East and West Punjab cabinets. The signatories to the statement are the Khan of Mamdot Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Sheikh Karmat Ali and Sardar Swaran Singh.

The statement says:

When we took office barely three days ago we were faced with a terribly grim situation both in East and West Punjab. The past week has witnessed an orgy of murder, arson and robbery and in Amritsar and Lahore as well as in certain other areas, conditions of chaos and insecurity have prevailed. As a result of conferences with the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan and between ourselves, we have now reached decisions which we are implementing at once.

Both Governments are determined to put down disorder and to this end, we shall adopt every step open to us. We shall not tolerate the continuance of lawlessness and violence in any form and shall put down crime immediately with a strong hand. We have already set up machinery for the closest co-operation and joint action between our two Governments and the military authorities. Besides, frequent meetings between ministers from East and West Punjab, we propose to appoint at once two officers on behalf of each Government. In Lahore and Amritsar, to maintain the closest Liaison and co-ordination with one another. We shall also take action together in dealing with the problems of refugees and evacuees.

JAWAHAR TO BROADCAST TO-NIGHT

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18, (API): The Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who returned from the Punjab this evening is expected to broadcast to the country tomorrow night.

It is understood he might again visit the Punjab shortly.

The Indian and Pakistan Premiers and the Ministers of the East and West Punjabs visited a number of refugee camps both in Lahore and Amritsar. At the official conference at Amritsar today, it is understood that both the Governments agreed on the policy to be pursued in affording aid to refugees and other victims who had lost their homsteads in evacuating them and helping them in their rehabilitation. In regard to areas where there were disturbances, security must be restored and stabilised. There was unanimity on the part of both the Governments to cooperate with each other in putting down lawlessness as peace in the Punjab as a whole as indivisible.

BENGAL PREMIERS JOINT APPEAL FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RADCLIFFE AWARD

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18, (API): The Premiers of the two Provinces of Bengal, Dr. P. C. Ghosh and Khwaja Nazimuddin, in a joint statement today appealed to the people of Bengal on both sides of the new boundary "for a contented acceptance of the Boundary Commission's Award" and 'to maintain the era of goodwill and amity that started with the day of independence."

"We recognise", they said, "that some portion of the Award is open to objection and has caused dissatisfaction. But the leaders of the people of India belonging to all communities have given word of honour that the Award, whatever it may be, will be accepted so that the task of reconstruction may begin in an atmosphere of peace and goodwill."

"There is nothing to prevent the leaders of India, and of Pakistan coming to mutual agreement at a future date in order to readjust the recent award if it be found that any improvement can be made on it, but no agitation that will excite passion should be directed to any such matters at the present moment. Both Governments have given the most solemn assurances for the safeguarding of the legitimate interests of the minorities and these assurances have been sealed and made sacred by the wonderful response of the common people of Bengal as a whole."

"MOST UNJUST"

SIMLA, Aug. 18, (API): Bakshi Sir Tek Chand, a former Judge of the Lahore High Court characterised the Boundary Commission's award as 'most unjust' and said that it had broken the solidarity of the Sikhs by dividing them into a little over 23 lakhs in the East and about 14 lakhs in the West Punjab.

He added that it had taken away Lahore the "nerve centre" of Hindus' cultural, social political activities and a hub of their trading, banking and insurance business. It had also wrenched from the Sikhs the canal colonies of Sheikhpura, Lyallpur and Montgomery developed by their 50 years sweat, toil and tears and half of Majha, better known as the Sikhs' homeland.

"SIKHS BADLY DIVIDED" (From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, Aug. 18.

Sardar Surjitsingh Majithia ex-M.L.A. (Centre) in an interview with your correspondent today on the Red Radcliffe Award said:

So far as Sikhs are concerned, they have been very badly divided. It should serve one useful purpose tensions should be relieved. As everybody has accepted the award, we should work together for prosperous India and Pakistan".

KARACHI REACTION

KARACHI, Aug. 18, (APA): First Moslem League reaction today to the report of the Boundary Commission showed dissatisfaction.

But the independent newspaper 'Daily Gazettee" contended that the allocation of disputed territory to Pakistan and India was just.

"TERRITORIAL MURDER"

KARACHI, Aug. 18, (UPI): Under the caption of "territorial murder" the "Dawn", the mouth-piece of the Muslim League, commenting on the decisions of the Boundary Commission writes: "This is an unjust Award, a biassed decision and an act of shameful partiality by one who had been trusted to be fair because he was neutral. It was under this impression that Pakistan's representatives in the Provisional Government had undertaken to accept his award. We maintained that the person so chosen and so trusted having proved either unequal or unworthy of the task entrusted to him, the present Government of Pakistan is not bound by the previous undertaking."

Continuing the paper adds: 'Let us make it perfectly clear that even if the Government accepts this territorial murder of Pakistan which is miscalled as a Judicial Award, the people will not.'

AWARD SATISFIES NONE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17.

Sir Cyril Radcliffe's Boundary Award is not likely to satisfy either the League or the Congress. This is New Delhi view of Boundary Commission's Award published this afternoon. Radcliffe, it asserted, was within his right not to give reasons for his award. He was however duty bound to enunciate the principles on the basis of which he made his award. This he has totally ignored. Lobby reports indicate that both the Congress and the League leaders who examined the award yesterday at the meeting of Partition Council agreed to defer implementation of the award pending mutual discussions with a view to reach outside award agreement. In other words present national boundaries shall continue for the present.

Hindus in Bengal feel aggrieved because whole of Khulna and the Chittagong hill tracts which include 90 per cent of non-Muslim population been handed over to Eastern Bengal which also have been given corridor connecting Eastern Bengal to Purnea District of Bihar.

This completely isolated Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri which shall have no alternative but to merge themselves with Assam. The Punjab Muslims feel equally aggrieved over the fragmentation of Lahore and Gurdaspur divisions. Indo-Pakistan boundary which starts with the Sutlej in South changes to the upper Bari Doab canal as one reaches Lahore and then terminates into the Ravi in Gurdaspur District. As in the case of the partition of Secretariat and other assets, opinion here is that with give and take policy peaceful relations between two Indias could be agreed upon. The Radcliffe's Award does not settle the Hindu Muslim question. It aggravates it and the boundaries awarded are capable of further strike and even war between the two states, it asserted here.

FR. CABINET MEETING ON INDO-CHINA

PARIS, August 18, (Reuter): M. Paul Ramadier, the French Prime Minister, returned to Paris today from the French Socialist party's Congress in Lyons and immediately called together a number of Cabinet ministers for further discussion of French foreign policy in Indochina.

SOCIALIST DEMAND.

The French Socialist party in conference at Lyons early this morning passed a motion submitted by M. Mollet calling for the party's support for the Ramadier Government in exchange for fundamental changes in Government policy.

The resolution demanded: More State control in economic affairs and More Liberal colonial administration and immediate peace in Indo-China.

Muslims & Hindus Fraternize At Calcutta Id Congregation

Mahatma Addresses Re-Union Mass Meeting: W. Bengal Premier Appeals For Lasting Peace

CALCUTTA, AUG. 18. (A.P.I.): MAHATMA GANDHI ADDRESSED AN ID RE-UNION MASS MEETING AT THE CALCUTTA MAIDAN TODAY, TO WHICH MUSLIMS HAD SPECIALLY INVITED THE HINDUS. IT WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED.

Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Chief Minister of West Bengal, who also spoke at the meeting, wished Id Mubarak to the gathering. He said that the spirit of unity shown by Hindus and Muslims in the city during the last three days had been inspiring and appealed to members of both communities to make it a lasting peace and friendship.

Mahatma Gandhi addressed the meeting on the expiry of his silence day. He wished the vast gathering "Id Mubarak" and said he was happy that Hindus and Muslims in such large numbers had come and joined the prayer. He also referred to his visit to Barrackpore in the afternoon where Muslims and Hindus had assured him that they would settle their quarrels themselves.

SUHRAWARDY'S SPEECH

The meeting was held at the football ground of the Mohammadan Sporting Club on the Maidan. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Premier of Bengal, addressed the gathering before the prayers. The microphone having failed, the gathering complained that they could not hear the speech. Mr. Suhrawardy said it mattered little if they could not hear, but the very fact that such a vast gathering of Hindus and Muslims was to-day sitting together was through God's will and Mahatma Gandhi's grace.

NOT RETIRING FROM POLITICS.

AHMEDABAD Aug. 19. (U.P.I.): The report that he would leave politics after India has become free was discounted by Mahatma Gandhi.

Replying to a question whether he would leave politics after the 15th August when India becomes free, Gandhiji writes in yesterday's "Harijan" as follows:

"In the first instance there is no freedom approaching the Kingdom of God. We seem to be as far from it as ever. And in any case the life of the millions is my politics from which I dare not free myself without denying my life work and God. That my politics may take a different turn is quite possible. But that will be determined by circumstances".

JINNAH OFFERS ID PRAYERS.

KARACHI, Aug. 18. (A.P.I.): Muslims of Karachi to-day celebrated their biggest festival, Id-ul-fitr, which marks the end of the fasting month of Ramzan.

Qaid E Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, offered prayers at the Idgah on Bunder Road at 10 a.m. along with a congregation of ten thousand Muslims, young and old, rich and poor. Ministers of the Dominion Cabinet and the Sind Government and civilian and military officials of Pakistan and distinguished Muslim citizens of Karachi were seen interspersed in the Muslim congregation.

At the end of the prayers, as Qaid-E-Azam Jinnah came out of the gates of the Idgah, the air was rent with slogans of "Qaid-I-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah Zindabad" and "Pakistan Zindabad".

Before leaving the Idgah Qaid-E-Azam Jinnah, who was dressed in a cream coloured achkan and was wearing a grey Jinnah cap, waved and smilingly acknowledged the greetings of the congregation.

MESSAGE TO MUSLIMS.

KARACHI, Aug. 18, (A.P.I.): Qaid-E-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, in his Id-ul-fitr message to the Muslims stated that it is a matter of special significance that this day of rejoicing throughout the Islamic world had so aptly come immediately after the establishment of Pakistan.

Recalling the sacrifices made by the Muslims in India for the achievement of Pakistan, the Qaid-e-Azam assured them in his Id-ul-fitr message that "we shall never neglect or forget them. Our hearts go out to them and we shall consider no effort too great to help them and secure their well being".

MAHATMA DISAPPROVES SATYAGRAHA IN CHANDERNAGORE

Asks Hindus To Participate In "Id" Celebrations In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi dealt with few subjects in the course of his post-prayer speech this evening. The prayer meeting which was also addressed by Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, was very largely attended and perfect silence prevailed much to the satisfaction of Mahatma Gandhi.

At the outset Mahatma Gandhi referred to reports he had received that in one spot in Calcutta the Hindu residents were not prepared to welcome back the Muslims. This was bad, Mahatma Gandhi said.

Mahatma Gandhi disapproved of the satyagraha movement started in Chandernagore. He said he had received news that the administrator's bungalow there was surrounded by those who called themselves satyagrahis. He said in fact they were 'duragrahis.' He had never approved of the step.

Mahatma referred to the manner in which the people were treating the police who were posted to protect Saheed Saheb and him. He advised the people to obey police instructions.

Following is the authorised version of Mahatma Gandhi's post-prayer speech:

Mahatma Gandhi said it was well for Saheed Saheb to speak sweet things. They were justified, there was no exaggeration in his speech. But he felt bound to draw attention to certain disturbing things. They should not be drowned in the pardonable exuberance they were witnessing.

There were isolated spots in Calcutta where it was not all well. In one spot he had heard the Hindu residents were not prepared to welcome back the Muslim residents who were obliged to leave their place. All this was bad. It was like a bad boil in an otherwise wholesome body. If the boil was not looked after in time it might poison the body.

Mahatma Gandhi mentioned a letter he had received from Mohammed Habibullah Bahar, Secretary of the Muslim League. He made worthy suggestion about a joint influential committee going to the East and West Bengal and consolidating the good work being done in Calcutta. He heeded the suggestion would be quickly acted upon.

Another suggestion was that the havoc caused by the flood in the East Bengal should be a joint concern of the Hindus and Mussalmans. He agreed and hoped that there would be a body of Hindus and Muslim workers who would take the subject efficiently. Both grain and workers were wanted more than money. The Mayor of Calcutta had sent him a cheque for Rs. 50,000 in aid of relief. He was thankful for the cheque. He would see that it was well employed.

Lastly Gandhiji referred to the coming "Id" celebration. For 20 years in South Africa he had participated in the celebration with Muslim friends on Masjids. Now that a flood of goodwill was sweeping over the city of Calcutta he expected everyone to take such step as would render friendly feeling permanent.

It was easy to share in a rising tide of emotion but it was quite another matter to produce constructive workers who would join from day to day in order to consolidate the feeling. Gandhiji would love to see such work in the city for me was sure its effect would then be felt by the rest of India. If they failed to do this Gandhiji warned them to-day's freedom would prove only a seven days wonder.

Off My Chest

D. F. Karaka

I was driving along Marine Drive at dusk on Sunday, when my car was slowed down by the crowds that had gathered near the Hindu Swimming Baths.

It was dusk. A red glow tinted the Indian sky against which I saw a figure standing and waiving to the people around him.

It was the figure of an Englishman in the white uniform of the Royal Navy.

Lord Louis Mountbatten must pride himself on this achievement even as I patted myself on being present at that moment to witness a rare sight in India.

Never in the history of the late British Empire in India had a Viceroy ever paused to talk to the people. Perhaps they were afraid. Perhaps they didn't have the time. Perhaps they didn't care to fraternize with the man in the street.

The cars with pennants and flags and red lights slowed down along the drive in deference to the people's wishes.

It was one of the nicest sights I saw.

It proves this to me: the bitterness with the British is over. Pandit Nehru's very gracious last words to the British Troops who left on the "Georgic" echo our sentiments.

I have long-maintained that this World War-II produced a finer type of Englishman than our forefathers saw. We have Herr Hitler to thank for that. Adolf's bombs did more to build the British character than anything that fell into Britain.

Many English people have wondered what their position in India would be when the British abandoned power.

The answer is to be found in the spontaneous gesture of the ordinary man on Marine Drive who was certainly not tutored to behave in that friendly way. If at all the years of bitterness should have produced different results.

In the years to come a new and lasting friendship of mutual benefit can be cemented between these two people. Don't let's overdo it by garlanding each other. But you respect our feelings and we'll respect yours and we'll go long way together.

I think it is fitting on this occasion for the Bombay Cabinet to consider giving Lord Louis the freedom of this city. It seems to be the wish of the common man. So let it be fulfilled.

CARRY ISLAM'S MESSAGE OF PEACE & GOODWILL TO EVERY NOOK & CORNER

Muslim Social Workers' Chief's Call To Co-religionists On Id Day

Mr. Ibrahim Mistry, President of the Muslim Social Workers' Group in an "ID MESSAGE", says, "We are now celebrating ID in an atmosphere of freedom and joy. We must carry the message of peace and goodwill given to us by Islam through every nook and corner and should concentrate our energy and efforts towards the constructive activities which would lead our people to the road to peace, plenty and prosperity. Our eyes should be on the future well-being of our fellowmen and there is no religion greater than service to humanity. I wish all the Muslims of Indian Union and Pakistan a very Happy Id MUBARAK.

City League Chief's Id Message

Mr. Hassan A. Shaikh, President, Bombay City Muslim League, has issued the following Id Message to the Press:

"On the auspicious day of the First Idul Fitr after the declaration of the independence, I offer heartiest greetings to the Musalmans of Bombay. The Idul Fitr is the glorious culmination of the period of self-denial and sacrifice during the month of Ramzan in the same way as the independence is an achievement of the privations, sufferings and sacrifices. This Idul Fitr, therefore, has its special significance. On this day let us exchange the greetings and good luck with every body. Let not the shadow of bitterness cloud our earnest desire to help the prosperity of this land and let us hope that our sentiments will be duly reciprocated by everybody."

Jinnah's Assurances To Muslims In India

KARACHI, Aug. 18, (API): Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor General of Pakistan, in his Id-ul-Fitr message to the Muslims stated that it is a matter of special significance that this day of rejoicing throughout the Islamic World has so aptly come immediately after the establishment of Pakistan.

The following is the full text of the Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah's Id-ul-Fitr message:—

"This is our first Id immediately following in the heralding of free independent sovereign Pakistan having been established. This day of rejoicing throughout the Muslim world so aptly comes immediately in the wake of our national state being established, and, therefore, it is a matter of special significance and happiness to us all.

"I wish on this auspicious day very happy Id to all Muslims, wherever they may be throughout the world—an Id that will usher in, I hope, a new era of prosperity and will mark the onward march of renaissance of Islamic culture and ideals. I fervently pray that God almighty make us all worthy of our past and hoary history and give us strength to make Pakistan truly a great nation amongst all the nations of the world.

BEGINNING OF AN END

"No doubt we have achieved Pakistan, but that is only yet the beginning of an end. Great responsibilities have come to us, and equally great should be our determination and endeavour to discharge them, and the fulfilment thereof will demand of us efforts and sacrifices in the cause, no less for constructive and building of our nation, than what was required for the achievement of the cherished goal of Pakistan.

"The time for real solid work has now arrived, and I have no doubt in my mind that the Muslim genius will put its shoulder to the wheel and conquer all obstacles in our way on the road which may appear uphill.

"Let us not, on this occasion, forget those of our brethren and sisters who have sacrificed their all, so that Pakistan may be established and we may live. We fervently pray that their souls may rest in peace, and we shall never forget the memory of those who are no more and those who have suffered. For many Id will not be an occasion of such great joy and rejoicing as in Pakistan.

ASSURANCE TO MUSLIMS IN HINDUSTAN

"Those of our brethren who are minorities in Hindustan may rest assured that we shall never neglect or forget them. Our hearts go out to them, and we shall consider no effort too great to help them and secure their well being, for I recognise that it is the Muslim minority provinces in this sub-continent who were the pioneers and carried the banner aloft for the achievement of our cherished goal of Pakistan. I shall never forget their support, nor I hope the majority Muslim provinces in Pakistan will fail to appreciate that they were the pioneers in the vanguard of our historic and heroic struggle for the achievement of Pakistan which today is an accomplished fact. Pakistan Zindabad".

JINNAH AT CHURCH FUNCTION

KARACHI, Aug. 18 (UPI): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan and Miss Fatima Jinnah attended the special services held at the Holy Trinity Church to commemorate the birth of Pakistan last evening.

Among those who were present were Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Governor of Sind and Sir Grafty Smith.

JINNAH'S CALL FOR MUSLIM UNITY

KARACHI, August 18, (A.P.I.): Qaide Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, addressing the congregation in Urdu after the Idd prayers said: "I say Id Mubarak to all Mussalmans. All ranks of Muslims should be united for the work that lies ahead. Pakistan has been achieved but there are heavy responsibilities on our shoulders. To discharge these we must be prepared for all sacrifices. Idd Mubarak".

The Governor-General's address was followed by a special prayer for those who had died in the struggle for the establishment of Pakistan.

KARACHI, August 18, (A.P.I.): Mr. J. N. Mandal, Minister for Law, Pakistan Cabinet proposes to convene a conference of all Pakistan Scheduled Castes in Karachi shortly to discuss their future programme.

DID THE POPE SEE THE APPARITION?

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 18 (Reuter). The Rome press has recently published reports that an apparition of Pope Pius X has appeared to the present Pope. It is also understood that the process for Pius X's beatification is nearing completion.

According to a reliable ecclesiastical source, the Pope was asked explicitly if what the newspapers have been publishing about the apparition was true.

The Holy Father replied categorically: "Undoubtedly, the figure of the Holy Pontiff has appeared many times in the Vatican."

Although he had nothing further to add to this statement, it is generally deduced that Pius XII did not see the apparition.

SENIOR U. K. TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA

KARACHI, August 18, (A. P. I.): The British Board of Trade have decided to create a new and independent post of Senior United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Pakistan. Pending the making of a permanent appointment, Mr. G. T. Dow-Smith, lately H. M. Trade Commissioner at Delhi, will be in charge at Karachi as acting Senior Trade Commissioner. He will be assisted by Mr. J. N. McKelvie, who has been appointed one of H. M. Trade Commissioners in Pakistan and by Miss B. De. Cardi as Assistant United Kingdom Trade Commissioner.

Lord and Lady Mountbatten with Pandit Nehru driving in state on the Independence Day. A big crowd greets them as they go along.

Lord Mountbatten speaking at the party arranged by Mr. B. G. Kher in his honour at the Taj on Sunday, in Bombay.

Mr. Hasanali P. Ibrahim, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, who hoisted the National Flag in the Bhendi Bazar snapped with other Muslim citizens who joined the Independence Day celebrations.

VIET NAM JOURNALISTS' GREETINGS TO INDIAN FOURTH ESTATE

SAIGON, Aug. 18 (Reuter): The Vietnam Journalists Union—The Nationalist Newspapers Organisation—cabled "graternal greetings" to the Indian Press on the occasion of Indian Independence. The message sent to Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Managing Editor of "The Hindustan Times", Delhi, and President of the All India Newspaper Editors Conference, expressed the hope that "India's independence will help liberty and unity throughout Asia".

Water Situation In City Precarious

The position of Bombay with regard to water supply in the ensuing months has not perceptibly improved. It is in fact very precarious.

The total collection of water in the reservoirs at Tansa, Vihar, Tulsi and Powai is 27,311 million gallons, for the week-ended August 9, as against 43,314 million gallons, last year for the same period. This discrepancy is explained by the fact that we are still 21.8 inches below the normal for this time of the year, our total rain-fall so far being only 30.3 inches.

The 2.1 inches of rain recorded at Colaba observatory between 8 o'clock yesterday morning and 3 o'clock to-day is expected to help the water position. Since there is nearly a month more for the monsoon, to be over, the prospects for the future are hopeful.

PRAGUE, (Reuter): A new drug called "Palentan Rapid" is being produced in Czechoslovakia. It has been tested by the hospital of the Charles University in Prague and has proved effective in various cases of blood diseases.

Eastern Punjab Villagers Fired Upon

Delhi Paper's Allegation Against Pakistan Forces

NEW DELHI, Aug. 18 (UPI): The "National Call" evening daily of Delhi, has published the following report:—

"According to a report received here (New Delhi), one hundred members of the Boundary Force belonging to the Pakistan Dominion rushed in three police lorries to the villages in the Amritsar district in the Indian Dominion and started firing indiscriminately at Hindu and Sikh villagers.

"Many casualties were inflicted before the members of the Boundary Force from the Indian Dominion could reach the spot. On arrival they were able to capture after an exchange of fire two of the lorries with their occupants. The third lorry with its occupants was seized.

Reports of serious disturbances in the Punjab continue to be received. All communications with Lahore have been suspended. Five miles of the Railway track between Lahore and Amritsar have been removed cutting off all connection with Amritsar.

"According to an unconfirmed report, as the passengers were entering the Lahore railway station in large numbers to get into trains for Amritsar and other places, troops of the Baluch Regiment stationed there opened fire without any warning inflicting large casualties. The troops are said to have rushed out of the station and fired at passers-by killing and wounding a large number of people.

"A report from Sialkot says that a train was stopped by a mob of about twenty thousand: Hindu and Sikh passengers were pulled out and a large number of them were killed or wounded and their property looted.

"Similar incidents were reported from Wazirabad where another train was held up and passengers were looted and killed. Corpses are reported to be lying on the track between Wazirabad and Lahore.

"In Lahore itself streets near the railway station are littered with corpses."

British Consulate To Look After Pakistan Interests

SAIGON, Aug. 18 (Reuter). British consulates are to look after the interests of people from Pakistan Dominion living in places abroad where there is no Pakistan Consulate, it was officially learned here last night.

CHUNI LALL RELINQUISHES TITLES

BOMBAY, Monday.

Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall, President of the Motion Picture Society and Managing Director of Filmistan, Ltd., has relinquished his titles of Rai Saheb and Rai Bahadur and with a letter written to the Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has returned his badges, insignia and Sanad relating to the same.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 18 (APA): Oswald Pirow, a former Minister of Defence in the South African Cabinet and present leader of the New Order Group, has been summoned to appear in court on allegation of inciting to violence

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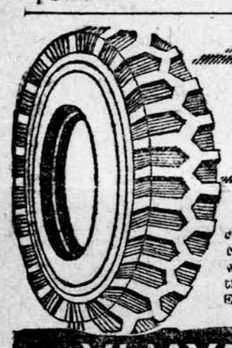

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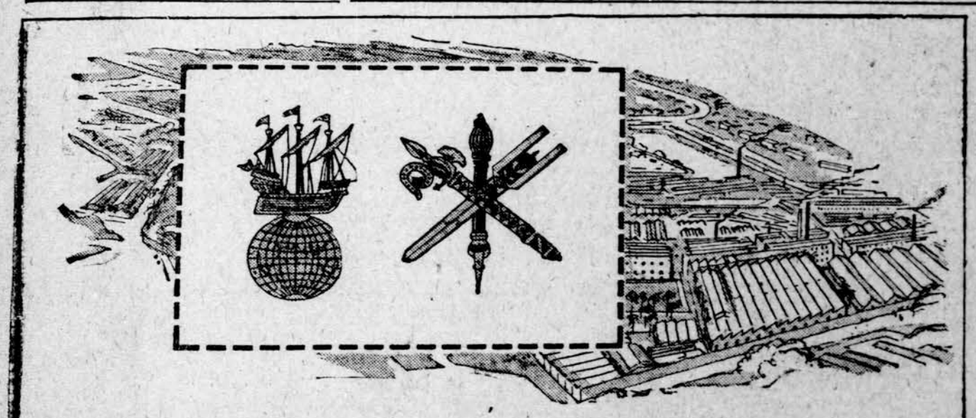

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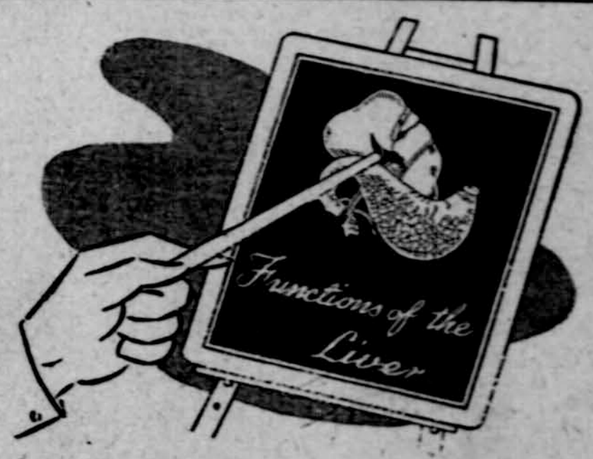

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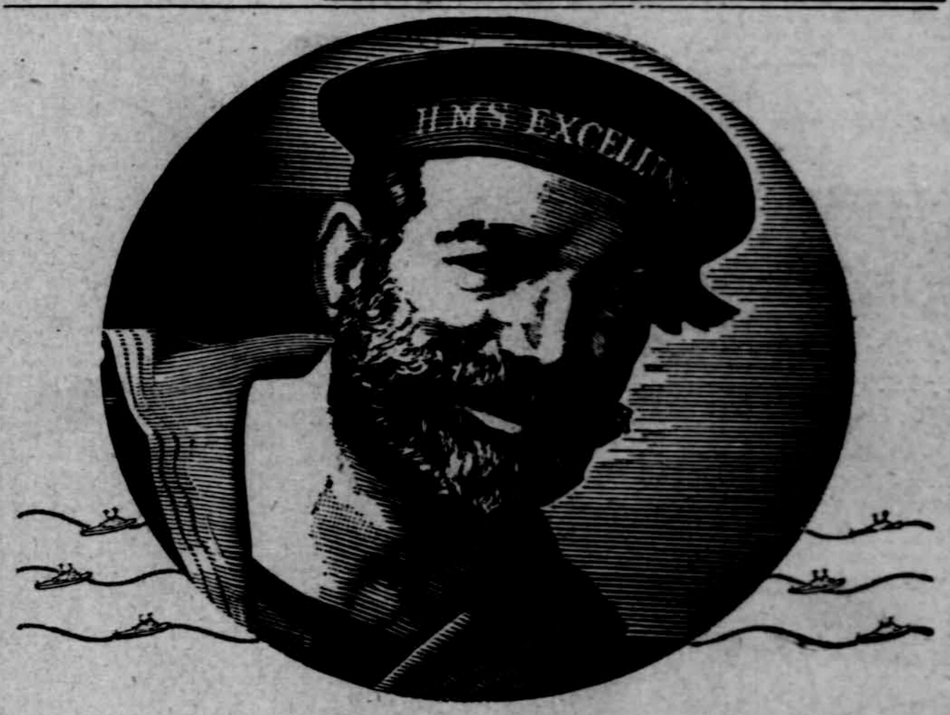

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De Valera Sends Greetings To Free India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17 (API): Dr. Henry Grady, American Ambassador in India in a broadcast talk from All-India Radio tonight said:

"This is a great time in the history of a great people—the fulfillment of your dreams, the realization of your aspirations to yourselves to develop your own land, your own culture, your own way of life. If you did not want earnestly the freedom you have secured, you would not be worthy of it.

The American people have always understood and deeply sympathised with your struggle for full control of your own destiny. For this reason our rejoicing with you in your hour of fulfilment is so deeply sincere. We were your friends when you sorrowed. We are your friends when you rejoices. We have never forgotten the friends we had 171 years ago when we achieved our independence. They are our friends to-day. Friendship between men and between nations is like that. We hope that on the 15th of August each year for many centuries you will celebrate this great event and on each anniversary you will be happy as you are to-day. As you celebrate each year we want you to know that we shall be by your side rejoicing with you. May God bless India."

IRELAND'S GREETINGS

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister, Irish Free State in a message sent to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for August 15 says:—

"I take advantage of this great occasion to send to you and to your colleagues the hearty congratulations of the Irish Government. Ireland greets free India, rejoices with her and hopes fervently that in freedom the Indian peoples will achieve all their rightful aspirations and in the comity of nations be enabled to play the part. Her ancient civilization and long suffering fit them for in shaping the destinies of mankind. The blessing of God and the Virgin Mary on the Indian peoples".

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has sent the following reply to Mr. De Valera:

"On behalf of my colleagues and myself I thank you and your Government for your congratulations. Free India especially values the greeting of free Ireland. The realization of our freedom is only the beginning of the journey towards the achievement of our social and economic aims. We shall put our utmost endeavour into the building up of prosperity at home and the establishment of peace throughout the world. As in the past, so in the future, our energies will be dedicated to the advancement of mankind through justice, tolerance and a sense of brotherhood."

NETHERLANDS' HOPE

M. Arnold Lamping, Netherlands Ambassador in India in a broadcast talk from All-India Radio to-night said that he would do his utmost to reach what he considered the main object of his mission, the establishment of close and cordial relations between India and Netherlands.

"I believe", he added: "That a great responsibility rests on this subcontinent for maintaining peace in the world and for bringing about a better understanding in international affairs. The part to be played in international politics by a country containing such a substantial percentage of the world's population, cannot be underestimated. India may make a large contribution in bringing the different parts of the world together and to prevent the formation of blocs which might lead to another war."

ASAF ALI'S MESSAGE

Mr. Asaf Ali, India's Ambassador in Washington, in a message to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says:

"On behalf of all the Indian nationals in America, several of whom have spent a lifetime in exile, I have the honour to assure you that their hearts are full of boundless joy and pride on this auspicious and fully historic day when the Motherland resumes her independence after years of trials and suffering, strivings and struggles.

They desire me to convey to you and through you to their fellow nationals the solemn assurance that this day they have prayerfully renewed their pledge to be true to the noblest ideals of India and have dedicated their lives afresh of free men and women to the sacred cause of human freedom, peace and prosperity, throughout the world. They feel proud but not arrogant, humble in spirit, but fully resolved to conduct themselves with the dignity expected of free men and women. And they will loyally uphold the honour of India wherever they may be.

Personally I feel profoundly grateful that a promise which I had held out to the people of Delhi in 1916 that the national flag of Free India would fly from the Red Fort in our lifetime has been fulfilled by the determination and sacrifices of the people. All Indian nationals in America pay their respectful homage to those who are no longer with us now to participate in the rejoicings of the day."

OTHER MESSAGES

Amongst the large number of congratulatory messages received by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are those from the Joint Secretaries of the Hindu Association and Islamic Society, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, the Nawab of Sachin, the Maharaja Dewas Junior, the Consul for Cuba in India, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Mr. Rathindranath Tagore of Santiniketan, Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, who is at present in London, Mr. Debe of San Fernando and Mr. Jaipal, Secretary of the Grenade Committee, Grenade.

Jinnah Greets Indian Dominion

KARACHI, Aug. 17, (API): Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, in a message to Lord Louis Mountbatten, trusts that the dominion of India will enjoy peace, progress and great prosperity.

The message was in reply to greetings sent by Lord Louis Mountbatten to the Quaid-I-Azam.

Following is the text of telegrams exchanged between them:— "Lord Louis Mountbatten. .... "On this momentous day I offer you and your Government and to the people of Pakistan my heartfelt wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the new dominion which you are inaugurating today. My wife and I deeply appreciated the warm welcome given by you and everyone in Karachi during our brief farewell visit."

Quaid-I-Azam's reply: "The people and Government of Pakistan and I greatly appreciate Your Excellency's telegram of good wishes and trust that the new dominion of India which you have inaugurated will enjoy peace, progress and great prosperity. Will you kindly convey to Lady Mountbatten our very best wishes."

Messages of good wishes have also been received from the Governments of Burma and Siam and from the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, the Khan of Kalat and the Nawab of Bharwalpur.

KHER COMPLIMENTS MOUNTBATTEN

"Governor-General Not By Appointment But By Popular Election"

BOMBAY, Sunday— There was no other alternative but to submit to the will of providence and to agree to the division of India which had paved the way for eventual unity, thus observed the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, felicitating Lord Mountbatten at a reception given by the Premier and Mrs. Kher to meet the Governor-General and Lady Mountbatten at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Sunday evening.

At the outset, the Premier reminded his listeners that Lord Mountbatten was now Governor-General not by appointment but by popular election and he had achieved in a couple of months what would have taken years for any one else to achieve; of course, they had not gained all that they wanted; they would have preferred free India to be one and united but they had no other alternative.

Replying to the Premier, the Governor-General said: "You have now the whole future in your hands and you have a glorious future before you; you have the enthusiasm of 300 million people behind you to make you a great nation." He considered himself fortunate because he would remain in India for some time to witness the great thrilling experiment grow from strength to strength.

"UPHOLD INDIA'S HONOUR"

Mrs. Pandit's Exhortation To Indians In Iran

(From Our Correspondent.)

TEHERAN, Aug. 5.

It is now eleven o'clock, and I have just returned from a reception given in honour of Mrs. V. L. Pandit, India's first ambassador to the Soviet Union.

Answering the welcome speeches of the leaders of the Indian community in Teheran and other friends (Iranian) of India, Her Excellency said that in coming to Iran she was coming as it were to her own home. She stated that she was glad that Iran was an independent state but added that it was not enough for Iran to consider herself independent if the other States contiguous were not free. She stated that the new India stood for the independence and sovereign integrity of all States—big and small—and that India would always endeavour to assist those nations who were striving towards their independence. She stated that India deprecated the attitude of the Dutch in Indonesia, and added that her country had strongly protested against this to the UNO. She expressed the hope that the late war had not been fought in vain and so much bloodshed, and stated there were still vestiges of gross injustice in the world. She reminded Indians abroad that they had a great responsibility—that of upholding the name of their country outside her frontiers by their example of behaviour and principles. Touching on her mission as a woman, she stated that she was not the only woman that India at present had commanded the services of: there were people of calibre, such as Sarojini Naidu, the Governor of the U.P., and Rajkumari Amritkaur, the future Minister of Health in the Central Government, and others. H. E. stated that India would be sending her political representatives to Iran in a few weeks' time.

City Markets

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 18

The local cotton market was quiet to-day with restricted business.

The Board of Directors has not come to any decision regarding forward trading in 1947-48 cotton crop and traders are marking time. The market believes that there will not be any important change in the hedge contract.

The market opened at Rs. 430/4 for September delivery and declined at Rs. 430 on scattered selling. Thereafter there was some short covering and September improved at Rs. 430/8.

Later on there was further short covering and September improved at Rs. 431/4. The market finally closed at 2 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September ..... Rs. 431 2 0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 18

The Bullion market was steady to-day with moderate buying. Professional operators control price movement but the statistical position does not favour short sales.

Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs. 108/14 and advanced at Rs. 109/4 on moderate buying. Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of annas six at Rs. 109/10. Sovereigns were fairly steady and stood at Rs. 73/4.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 172/4 and advanced at Rs. 172/12 on moderate buying and short covering. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 2/4 at Rs. 175. Tone of the market was steady.

In the afternoon there was further buying and Silver gained strength Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	175 12 0
Forward Silver	173 4 0
Ready Gold	109 10 0
Forward Gold	109 4 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, August 18.

The Produce market was fairly steady with moderate business and traders are awaiting permits.

GROUNDNUTS: Khandesh quality Ready were quoted at Rs. 34/8, while Bold and Coromandel were quoted at Rs. 33/8. New crop November-December Khandesh quality were placed at Rs. 30/2 and Bold were quoted at Rs. 29/14.

CASTORSEEDS: September delivery was quoted at Rs. 161, while May delivery opened at Rs. 133/6 and improved at Rs. 134/6 on moderate buying. Ready Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 34 and Cawnpore Bold were placed at Rs. 31|12.

LINSEED: Ready Linseed was quoted at 31/8 and August was quoted at Rs. 31/1, while September-October business was done at Rs. 30/14.

OILS: Groundnut Oil Ready was quoted at Rs. 20/6, September delivery at Rs. 20/8 and October delivery was quoted at Rs. 20/4. Castor Oil first pressing was quoted at Rs. 22/10 and commercial quality was quoted at Rs. 20/12: Linseed Oil was placed at Rs 19/8.

Control Of Capital Issues

CONSENT FOR OVER RS. 4-1/2 CRORES DURING WEEK ENDED JULY 28.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17.

Consent for issue of Rs. 4,72,21,430 and Rs. 30 lakhs (Osmania Sikka) in respect of 14 companies was given during the week ended July 28, 1947, under the Control of Capital Issues Scheme. This sum comprised Rs. 4,22,21,430 and Rs. 30 lakhs (O.S.) for immediate schemes and Rs. 50 lakhs for Long-Range schemes. Also, further issues accounted for Rs. 3,37,38,100, and Initial for Rs. 1,34,83,330 plus Rs. 30 lakhs (O.S.).

Highlights of the Initial issues were: Rs. 50 lakhs for a land development concern; Rs. 37,33,330 for a firm of distillers and sugar manufacturers; Rs. 30 lakhs (O.S.) for an insurance business; Rs. 20 lakhs for the manufacture of woollen cloth and yarn; Rs. 20 lakhs for the publication of journals, magazines, etc., and Rs. 7,50,000 for the development of a colliery.

ATCHESON KILLED IN AIR CRASH

TOKYO, Aug. 18. (Reuter): Mr. George C. Atcheson, Chairman of the Four-Power Allied Council for Japan and Political Adviser to General Douglas MacArthur, was reported killed in a converted United States army fortress which crashed 70 miles west of Honolulu, last night, when carrying high-ranking United officers to attend a staff conference in Washington.

NAGAR DECLARE INDEPENDENCE

GAUHATI, August 18 (O.P.I.)— Naga Hills declared Independence from last Friday midnight. Nagas hoisted their own national flag all over Naga Hills and observed 'Naga Independence Day.'

Trade With New India

Australia Sees Important Markets In The East

(BY CHARLES LYNCH.)

Special to "Bombay Chronicle".

As the pattern of the New India assumes more definite shape, Australian exporters are awaiting with interest the arrangements for trade which the new governments are expected to announce.

For Australia, the Indian bazaar may well turn out to be a prosperous market place, more particularly as Australian goods have been gradually consolidating their popularity. India's changed political set up will in no way alter its demand for the varieties of products that Australia is in such a favoured position to supply.

In recent years the increasing importance of India to Australia is seen in the Australian export figures, which rose from £A785,815 in 1934-35 to £A1,965,229 for 1938-1939.

During the same period the percentage of total exports rose from 0.76 to 1.60.

The only factors likely to operate against stable commercial relations between the two countries are communal disorders in India, and manpower shortages in Australia. Price fixing in Australia has established a low price level which places local exports in a strong position in India and the East to meet competition from other countries.

Pre-war, Australia sent wheat, metals (chiefly zinc), wool and cotton and smaller quantities of processed milk, jams and jellies.

From India Australia bought supplies of sacks and bags, linseed, woolpacks, hides and skins and small amounts of tea, cotton, jute and other products.

Many avenues of supply on which India depended, such as those from Japan, were closed during the war and this trade automatically came to Australia. Increasing quantities of wool were exported, while in the field of food supplies, Australian jams and jellies had the market almost to themselves.

Many Australian fruit-processing companies are now enlarging their plants with an object of further increasing products for India.

It is in the heavy industry class, however, that Australian exporters hope to develop big new markets. The trend towards industrialisation in India has led recently to inquiries for heavy machinery for types of manufacturing plant, road and rail machinery, electrical goods, wire and cables.

In these sections of industry, farseeing Australian manufacturers are now arranging their programmes to provide for the needs of countries like India which have large balances of currency with which to buy.

Meanwhile there is an increasing market in Australia for Indian products like tea, cotton and jute, the successful exploitation of which will depend upon the trade agreements that will follow the establishment of the new Governments.

SOVIET-PERSIAN OIL AGREEMENT

MOSCOW, Aug. 18. (Reuter): Ivan Sadchikov, Soviet Ambassador in Persia, has handed to Qavames Sultaneh, Persian Prime Minister, a Draft Agreement of the formation of a joint Soviet-Persian Oil Company, in conformity with the Soviet Persian Oil Treaty of April 4, 1946, it was stated here early this morning. The announcement was broadcast over Moscow Radio.

According to the text of the Agreement published in April, 1946, the proposed Company was to have a life of 50 years, with Russia providing all the machinery, prospecting and operating expenses and Persia sharing profits as well as retaining titles to the land.

The Persian Government would not cede territory to any other Foreign Company.

BHARAT FIRE & GENERAL INSURANCE LTD.

The annual report of Bharat Fire and General Insurance Ltd., for the 4th year ending December 31, 1946, shows that the net total premium after deducting reinsurances has risen from Rs. 7,02,446 in 1945 to Rs. 12,94,662. Another noteworthy feature of the report is the gradual fall in the commission and management expense ratio. In the first year it was 55 per cent, in the 2nd year 41 1/2 per cent, in the 3rd 38.5 per cent and during the year under review it was 35 per cent only.

The total reserves rose from Rs. 8,08,940 in 1945 to Rs. 12,52,186 in 1946. The total assets of the Company amounted to Rs. 70,28,534.

On the organisational side also the Company has kept up its pace of progress. Besides perfecting its inland organisation it has gone ahead to make a beginning outside India by establishing a Chief Agency at Mombasa in East Africa.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS AUCTION

SALES BY AUCTION

Sales by auction will henceforth form a regular feature of disposal of good and serviceable surplus stores in bulk, by the Directorate General of Disposals.

Two principal forms of sales by auction will be adopted:

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Surpluses available will be sold in conveniently sized lots, ranging in value generally between Rs. 25,000 and Rs 100,000

B. Auction sales covering (i) Salvage and unserviceable stores in Salvage Depots (ii) Casual accumulations of surplus stores

Notices giving date, time and place of auctions of both classes, descriptions of stores, and brief particulars of sales, will be advertised regularly in the press, especially in the local papers.

Similar notices will also be published in the Fortnightly Disposals Bulletin, issued by the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi, and available on payment of Rs. 8/- subscription in advance for six months.

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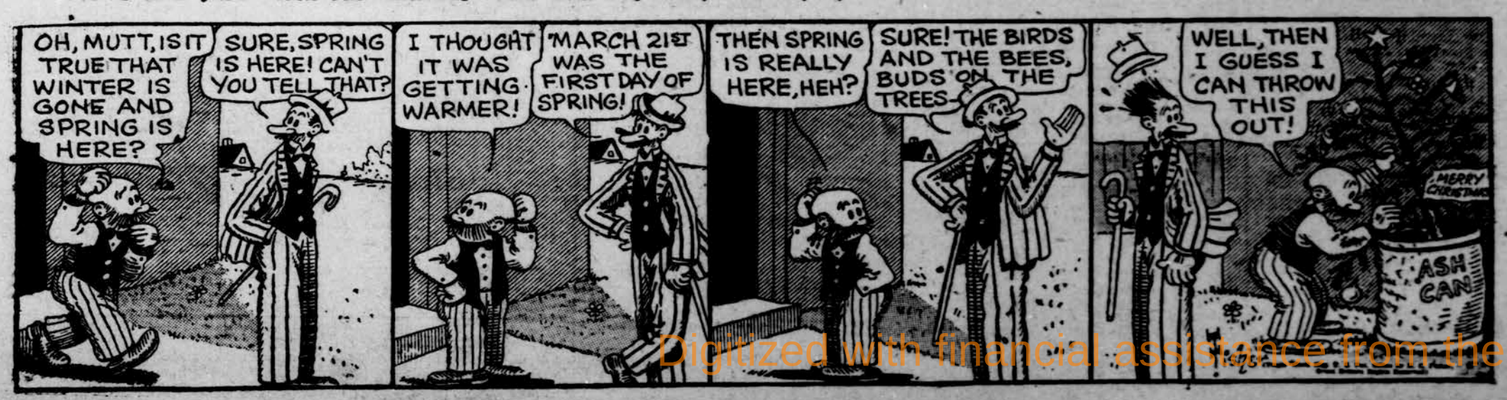
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Wanted (1) Matriculated Ladies as Laboratory Assistants., (2) Shorthand Typist. Posts permanent in well established firm. Office experienced preferred. Apply Box No. 6793, "Bombay Chronicle."

School of Oriental and African Studies University of London, W.C. 1—Applications are invited for a Lectureship in Indian Law with effect from 1st October, 1947. High Honours degree essential though not necessarily in law. Judicial or professional experience a recommendation. The successful candidate will be required to specialise in Hindu or Islamic law and to acquire proficiency in Sanskrit or Arabic. Salary according to experience and qualifications on the scale £525-£25-£650; family allowances if eligible. Applications should be submitted to the Secretary by 15th September, 1947.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER, 1947

AN EXAMINATION for selection of candidates for Commissioned Ranks (Permanent Cadre) of Royal Indian Navy will be held at Delhi on 6th November, 1947, and subsequent days. Candidates who qualify at the examination will appear before a Services Selection Board for final selection. Age:—Candidates must have been born not earlier than the 2nd June, 1928 and not later than the 1st June, 1930. Educational Qualifications:—Matriculation or equivalent. Approximate cost of training to be borne by parent or guardian £116. Closing date for applications 13th September, 1947. Application forms and full particulars from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Kennedy House Annexe, Simla. (4870)

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed forms upto 3 P.M. on the 25th August, 1947, for the supply of Tur Dal, Moong Dal, Masur Dal, Orid Dal Chowli, Watana-white, Dry Chillies, Tamarind Haldi, Dhania, Salt, Copra, Ag-mark Ghee, Pure Ground nut oil, Vegetables, Onions and Potatoes to the Railway godown at Shed No. 3 Wadi Bandar and the Railway grainshops at Kalyan, Thana, Dombivli Neral, Karjat, Kasara and Vasind. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 4846

G. I. P. RAILWAY.
AUCTION NOTICE

USED GUNNY BAGS, Tea and Soap wooden cases, empty-tins etc., will be auctioned at 3 p.m. on the 21st August, 1947 at Shed No. 3 Wadi Bandar and on the 22nd August, 1947 at 10 a.m., at Thana grainshop and at 3 p.m. on the same date at Kalyan grainshop (near the Loco Shed). Stocks may be inspected at site on any working day. Conditions governing auction will be available at the Office of the Deputy General Manager (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay. 4857

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Bombay, the 14th July, 1947.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETing of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India will be held at the Local Head Office of the Bank, Madras, on FRIDAY, the 29th August, 1947, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Central Board's Report, the Balance Sheet of the Bank made up to the 30th June, 1947, and the Report of the Auditors.
2. To elect three Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

N. G. IRVINE,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTIFICATION.

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Only candidates satisfying the required qualifications should apply to the undersigned on or before 28-8-47 with full details of experience, proof of age, native place and the salary they expect etc. and copies of testimonials.

Candidates will be called for interview before the Services Committee at Baroda for selection entirely at their own expense.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate for selection.

(Sd.) R. P. DESAI,
Chief Electrical Engineer.
Baroda, dated 13th August, 47. 4871

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (INDIA), DIV. III
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
Mansingh Road, New Delhi.
Tender No. H|671(F)

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase invites sealed tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned stocks of foodstuffs in part or whole ex where lying—

No. 3, R.S.D. AVADI	
* Brandy	Qts. 4671
* Champagne	Qts. 1675
Sauces.	Fld. Ozs. 37,95,137
Tapioca.	34 Tons 1615 lbs.
Vinegar.	Qts. 4633
Fish Dehydrated	115 tons 1920 lbs.
Fish Dried.	33 tons 1175 lbs.
Pacific 24 hrs. Rations I. T.	Nos. 5381
Onions Dehydrated	35 tons 1174 lbs.
M & V Ration	35 tons 1653 lbs.
Baking Powder	26 tons 1842 lbs.
NO. 2, R.S.D., PANAGARH	
* Brandy	Qts. 11,001
* Champagne	Qts. 8,000
Sauces	Fld. Ozs. 1,04,42
Vinegar.	Qts. 76319
Fruit Tinned (Apricots)	27 tons 829 lbs.
Lemon Crystal	20663 lbs.
NO. 1, I.R.S.D. LAHORE	
* Brandy	Qts. 6935
Vinegar	Gallons. 11913 1/4
Fish Dried	25 tons 1924 lbs.
Pacific 24 hrs. Ration I.T.	Nos. 394501
Cheese Tinned	Tons 197
Fruit Dried (Raisins)	25 tons 1924 lbs.
Jam Tinned (Melon)	15 tons 2115 lbs.
SSD, KARACHI	
Fish Tinned Sarlines	25 tons 1880 lbs.
Pickles Sweet.	11 tons 1280 lbs.
VARIOUS STATIONS IN NORTHERN COMMAND.	
Pacific 24 hrs. Ration I.T.	Nos. 30107
Tobacco B.T.	2 tons 1306 lbs.
VARIOUS STATIONS IN SOUTHERN COMMAND.	
Tobacco B.T.	18 tons 523¼ lbs.
VARIOUS STATIONS IN EASTERN COMMAND.	
Pacific 24 hrs. Ration I.T.	Nos. 1716
Tobacco B.T.	8 tons 68½ lbs.
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Vinegar.	Qts. 9969
SSD., DELHI FORT.	
Stewed Steak	44 tons 48 lbs.

* Licence holders only can apply for these items (See para 10 below).

2. Tender forms are obtainable from the Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food, Mansingh Road, New Delhi on applications which must be submitted before 4 p.m. on the 2nd September, 1947.

3. Tenders should be marked on the top of the cover "Tender No. H. 670(F) Purchase of QMG Surplus Foodstuffs" and addressed to the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food, Mansingh Road, New Delhi, so as to reach him not later than the 8th September, 1947 at 4 p.m. Tenders received after that time and date will not be consiered.

Tenders will be opened in public at 11 a.m. on Tuesday the 9th September, 1947.

4. The quantities of foodstuffs shown above are only approximate. These stocks will be sold "as they lie and where they lie" with no claim in respect of condition or description of goods or ANY QUANTITY SHORT DELIVERED.

5. Tenderers must satisfy themselves about the condition of the goods. Those who want to inspect the goods can obtain, on application an Inspection Permit from the Chief Director of Purchase, Jamnagar House, New Delhi, 2nd September, 1947 will be the last date upto which permits to intending purchasers will be issued.

6. Earnest money calculated at 5% of the tendered price must accompany each offer and be forwarded in the form of a Government Treasury Receipt (the deposit being classified under the head "Revenue Deposit") or a Reserve Bank of India Draft or a Deposit at Call Receipt granted by any Scheduled Bank, in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase No other forms of deposit will be accepted. TENDERS IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY EARNEST MONEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

7. Tenderers must agree to keep their offers open upto 9th October, 1947, otherwise their tenders will not be considered.

8. Any tenderer who withdraws his offer after the 8th September, 1947 shall be liable to forfeit his earnest money in full to Government.

9. The Chief Director of Purchase reserves the right to accept any offer or reject any or all offers without stating any reasons for so doing.

10. Tenderers for liquor item must clearly state in writing that they hold licenses for sale of such articles and also quote the number of their respective licenses.

11 Sample boxes of "Pacific 24 hours Ration I.T." can be seen at the Office of the Chief Director of Purchase.

12. No assistance of any sort for transport etc. will be given by Government.

New Delhi,
Dated the 13th Aug., 1947

I. J. MALHAN,
Director of Disposals,
For Chief Director of Purchase. 4881

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the SPECIAL JURY summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 1st floor, Room No. 37, on Tuesday the 19th August, 1947 at 12 Noon (S.T.).

(Mrs.) MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 14th August, 1947. 4880

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy Numbered 274719 on the life of Padamshi Narsi Shah, the duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) L. S. VAIDHYANATHAN,
Manager
Bombay, 2-8-1947. (6795)

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

ANNUAL CONTRACT item costing over 10,000/- Class I, contract. Sealed tenders are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, E. I. Rly., 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, before 12 noon on 1-9-47.

"SP/E/F1/361 for supply of 72 Nos. Cart Night Soil 110 gall. capacity to E. I. Rly. design."

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., 105, Clive Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Rly., 105, Clive St., Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, by money order. No refund is permissible.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration to the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager (Works)'s Room by the tenderer or his representative.

The tender will be opened in the Office of the Dy. General Manager (Works), E. I. Rly., Calcutta, at 12 Noon on 1-9-47. The tenderers, if they desire, may be present at the time of opening of the tenders.

GENERAL MANAGER.
(4882)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF, BEZWADA
O. S. No. 35 of 1947

Plaintiff: Gudimetla Surareddi trading in the name of Gudimetla Sriramareddi & Company, Bezwada.

vs.

Defendant: Vithal Venkoji Paraswar, firm of Pandharipur.

PLAINTIFF'S SUIT for account against defendant firm is posted to 27-8-47 for appearance of defendant. The court ordered notice to defendant by publication in this paper. If defendant firm does not appear at 11 A.M. on 27-8-'47 defendant firm will be set ex parte.

Bezwada, 7-8-'47.
(Sd.) C. VENKATAPPAYYA
M.A., B.L.,
Vakil for Plaintiff. (6796)

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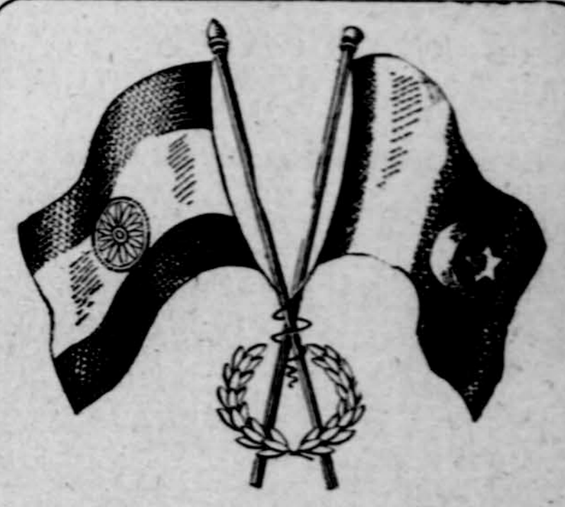

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